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## I wonder how some Norwayne landlords can live with themselves

This is in response to the landlord who refers to the purchase of property in the Norwayne area as "buying into a crackhouse neighborhood in Inkster."

It makes me wonder what kind of landlords in Norwayne collect rent from units that are unfit for pigs to live in. They take advantage of the fact that most of their tenants are the working poor, who have no other options to live elsewhere.

I wonder how some of these landlords can live with themselves.

## Please cover the Belleville High School girls basketball team

Hello, I bought a Belleville Enterprise today and I'm calling to complain. You don't seem to have anything in your paper about woman's sports. The Belleville lady basketball team won league, district and regional, and there wasn't anything in the paper.

There isn't anything in the paper about girls sports. I don't know the reason for this. I'm calling to tell you.

## Recreation center construction money should be refunded to taxpayers

I'm calling about the 400-person survey for the city of Westland, which has over 60,000 people living here. I'm paying property taxes; I've been here for 34 years; and I've never gone to that rec center. And I never plan on going if they build a new one.

I think taxpayers' money could be used for better things -- like giving us a refund.

If we have that much money to create a recreation center, then they should give us a refund on our property taxes.

We shouldn't have to pay for this recreation center. It's time for a change.

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## Star cart service

Merriman Elementary School fathers Dan Blankney and Aaron Dismuke are now volunteering each Friday afternoon to staff the Merriman School Star Cart that students use to purchase school supplies with the stars they earn for good behavior. The two students about to make purchases are fifth grade student Jacell Green and sixth grade student Sawaira Sheikl. MCN Special Photo

## McLaughlin withdraws her recount request

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Efforts by Canton Republican Melissa McLaughlin to overturn her 47-vote loss to Wayne Democrat John Sullivan for the 11th District Wayne County Commission seat currently held by Bruce Patterson, failed Monday.

Sullivan is now definitely the commissioner-elect for the 11th District and will take office in January.

McLaughlin had filed for the recount back on Nov. 23 with the Wayne County Clerk's Office and paid the needed \$580 for a recount of all district precincts except those in her home town of Canton.

On Monday the recount teams worked on checking vote results in the cities of Wayne and Belleville as well as Sumpter and Huron Townships.

Late Monday afternoon, when the vote search teams returned to the city of Wayne, McLaughlin found Sullivan had gained about nine votes in the first day's count and she remained pretty much the same.

"Since we were going in the



Melissa McLaughlin

wrong direction," McLaughlin said Tuesday morning. "I decided to withdraw my recount request since I didn't expect to find any panacea of GOP votes in Romulus (on Tuesday)."

On Tuesday the recount effort was to have moved to Romulus and on Wednesday it was to conclude in Van Buren Township.

McLaughlin said she shook Sullivan's hand in Wayne City Hall and said "I guess you won. Good luck...you are going to need it."

She said Sullivan thanked

her for withdrawing from the final two days of recount efforts...and cutting the pre-holiday stress.

McLaughlin said she was pressing the recount effort since she felt the need for final resolution on airport noise issues -- impacting many municipalities including Romulus and Huron Township.

It still is unclear, who will be the focus person for area citizens in that on-going noise mitigation battle, once Patterson steps down from his commissioner's office.

Sullivan said during the campaign he felt he could fill that role.

Republicans and independents are not quite sure yet if Sullivan has the clout to speak out for them on an issue so close to the heart of County Executive Ed McNamara.

It is not known if Patterson will turn over his role (and citizen's committee) in the airport noise crisis to Huron Township Supervisor David Glaab or not.

Some announcement is sure to occur during the Christmas holiday period or after Patterson returns from a family holiday in Texas.

## Grinch-style thief steals van, holiday food donations

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

More than \$400 worth of donated holiday food items collected to help area needy via for the local Helping Hand thrift store and St. Vincent de Paul Society were stolen recently, when a thief stole a Romulus woman's parked van over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The victim reported Monday that neither her 1993 Plymouth Voyager or the stolen food gifts have been recovered.

She has been forced to use her son's vehicle temporarily and is concerned that Christmas is swiftly approaching minus the food donated by members of the St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

The dedicated woman said she stored the church donations in her van following the Thanksgiving weekend service and later took an unexpected trip to the upper peninsula to visit family members.

Upon returning from her trip, the victim found both her home had been broken into and her van was "hot-wired" and stolen.

The burglar(s) apparently entered the home after prying open a patio door and then using a chair to smash a window to gain access to the main rooms.

Also reported stolen were hunting items (such as rifles and a bow and arrow), and a chain saw.

To add insult to injury, the woman said "I feel violated"

since they rummaged through my jewelry in the bedroom and ruined my good chair to break into the house."

Also the theft of the van had an emotional impact, since "it was the last thing my husband gave me before he died."

Sadly the woman feels singled out by the burglar. "I feel like asking -- what did I do wrong?"

Church officials are asking for the public's help in finding the stolen van, as well as replacing the stolen food items during this holiday season.

Church secretary Cindy Rhoton can be reached by calling 734-941-5056 or the Helping Hand at 734-941-5323.

## Woman, 41, dies after bus mishap

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A 41-year-old Inkster woman was fatally injured early Monday morning, when Romulus police report she apparently "ran into the side of a (small) SMART bus" as she tried to cross Middlebelt road.

The victim, Brenda Brintley, reportedly was pronounced dead as she arrived at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Traffic officer Lenn White also reported that the bus driver and a lone passenger were slightly injured, treated at the same hospital and released.

The accident occurred at

6:55 a.m. Monday in the southbound side of Middlebelt road, just south of Van Born road.

Romulus Police Lt. Eric Painter said police are unaware of why the victim did not see the southbound bus. Witnesses told police that the bus driver swerved in an attempt to avoid the accident, to no avail.

The case has been turned over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. But local authorities do not suspect that the driver will face any prosecution in the case.

Any witnesses to the accident are urged to contact Officers White or D.H. Smith at 941-8400.

## Windstorm closes 4 Romulus schools

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Sunday's sudden, fierce and brief windstorm gave Romulus teachers and students at four local schools a day off from classes on Monday.

Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr said Wick, Cory and Barth Elementary Schools and Romulus Middle School were closed Monday because of power outages.

The schools reopened on schedule on Tuesday.

Some small pockets of power outages were reported in the city, officials said, and there were some large trees

that were felled by the heavy Sunday winds.

The above listed fatality was not impacted by the storm damage, police said however.

But holiday figures -- particularly nativity scene and Christmas Santas and snowmen made of light materials -- were smashed or blown over, city officials said, while most outdoor holiday light systems went without major damage.

In nearby Willow Run Airport in Belleville, 10 or more parked airplanes were flipped over or dented by the 65 mph-plus winds ending up with between \$250,000-\$500,000 in damage.

## Top speller gets ready for new quiz

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Erick Rister did little preparation for the recent Barth Elementary School spelling bee.

But now having won the school's spelling bee title, Rister vows "I will study hard for the regional spelling bee in February."

He will now compete against fellow fifth through eighth graders from other schools throughout Wayne County. Then if successful he will challenge other top students statewide and nationally.

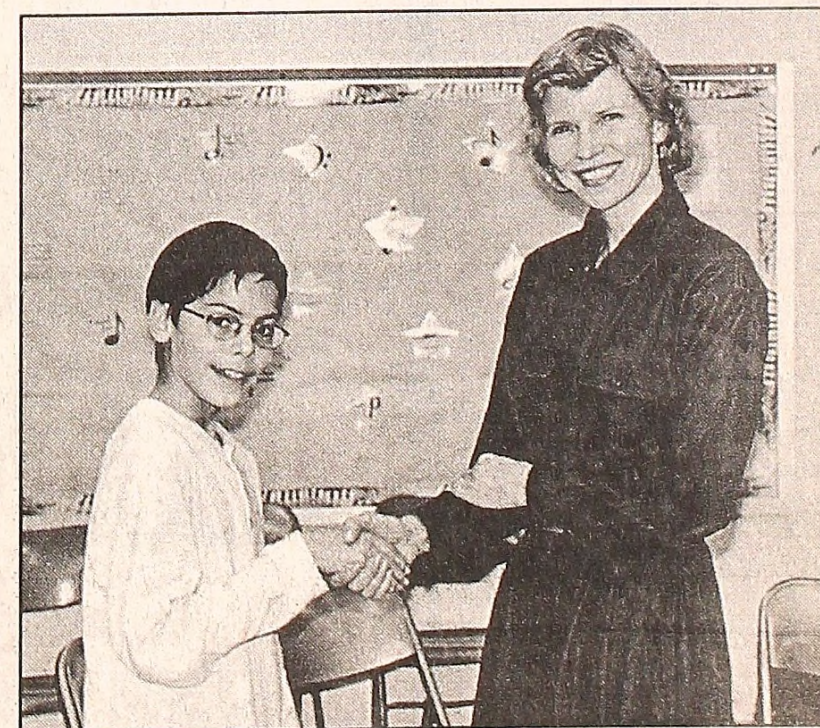
Rister competed against 19 other spellers at Barth and faced his biggest challenge from Jessica Shelton.

Erick and Jessica went head to head for eight tough rounds, until Jessica misspelled "economist."

Erick then went on to spell both "economist" and "geologist" correctly and was declared the school champion.

Barth School Principal Jeffery Royal speaking before students, staff members and parents praised the winners. "We are very proud of Erick, Jessica and other finalists in our school wide spelling bee. You are all winners in our minds and hearts and we thank you for participating."

Royal also thanked those in attendance for acting politely throughout the event.



Barth School speech therapist Becky Oz congratulates school spelling champion Erick Rister following a recent intense spelling bee competition. MCN Special Photo



## People you know

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

**Mary Hauk** of Canton is one of 20 farmers from across Michigan serving on the Michigan Farm Bureau's State Policy Development Committee. Committee members are charged with reviewing more than 900 resolutions this year, brought to them by 68 county Farm Bureaus.

The resolutions, which have been condensed to 134 by the committee, are currently being presented to the Farm Bureau's 79th annual meeting on Traverse City.



Mary Hauk

Madonna University's School of business recently honored three residents of Canton, as well as two from Westland and one from Romulus for high academic achievement.

The students and their majors include: from Canton **Roxanne Delozier**, marketing, **Christine Gerak**, management, and **Patricia O'Rourke**, management.

From Westland are **Michael Baker**, management/business administration and **Albert Fuciarelli**, business administration/pre-law.

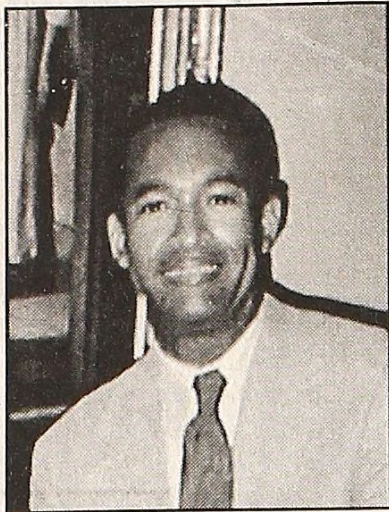
From Romulus is **Patrick Richards**, computer information systems.

**Shelby Rae Kinsman**, daughter of Robin Kinsman and Timothy Wells of Westland, was born Aug. 31, 1998 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed six pounds and seven ounces at birth and has black hair and black eyes.

She joins a brother, Leslie, and a sister, Linzie, at home.

Her grandparents include Patricia Scovone of Westland and Audrey and Don Wells of Canton.



Henry Pearson III

**Henry Pearson III**, formerly of Inkster, recently was named in the 1999 issue of "Who's Who in the World."

Pearson in 1996 formed a foundation in Boston, Mass. to aid the terminally ill who wish to plant something on land his organization has purchased.

The concept of green space is considered to be between a park and cemetery concept, and is known as "parmetry."

Pearson's group is known as the Henry Pearson III Memorial Garden Fund Charitable Trust and already has collected

He expressed hopes to have "parmetry's" in every capital city in America.

**Daimion Nathaniel Billings**, son of Desiree Billings of Romulus, was born Aug. 30, 1998 at the Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed five pounds and 10 ounces at birth.

He has blonde hair and blue eyes.

His grandparents are Ray-dean and Phillip Luke Hamm Sr. of Romulus.

**Austin Michael Falsetti**, son of Deanna Curlee and Michael Falsetti of Westland, was born Sept. 7, 1998 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces at birth and has blond hair and blue eyes.

His grandparents include Harriet and Gary Curlee and Gina and Eddie Collins, all of Romulus.

## Ryan replaces Ferrara

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Daniel P. Ryan, chief judge of the 17th District Court, has been named to replace ousted Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Andrea Ferrara, Gov. John Engler's office announced Tuesday.

Ryan of Redford was first named to the 17th District Court in 1994 and two years later became chief judge.

The appointment carries through Jan. 1, 2001. He will have to run for election in November 2000 into order to serve a full term.

Ferrara was removed from the bench by the Michigan Supreme Court earlier this year, following a hearing initiated by tape recordings that reportedly revealed she used derogatory terms when talking about African Americans, Jews and Arabic persons.

The hearing was conducted in the 34th District Court of Romulus.

Engler called Ryan "a talented and hard-working jurist, who will bring valuable experience to this new position."

Ryan received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Detroit in 1984 and his

Juris Doctor degree in 1987 from the University of Notre Dame Law School.

Upon receiving his degree he joined the law firm of Burt, Blee, Hawk and Sutton in South Bend, Ind. He later practiced law with the Detroit law firm of Plunkett and Cooney from 1988 to 1994.

He is married to Mary Catherine and they are the parents of Katie, Daniel, Michael, Justin and Conor.

Ryan is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and the American Judges Association.



Brittany Long

## \$1,200 raised to aid ill baby

More than \$1,200 was raised last week to aid 11-month-old Brittany Long, who is suffering from leukemia.

The fund raiser was conducted at the Harris Kehrer VFW Post 3323 on Wayne road in Westland.

Efforts were also begun to start a bone marrow donor program in the Westland area, a family member said.

Persons wishing to learn more of Brittany's plight should write to Tina Rembowski at 5730 Crown, Westland, MI. 48185.

## National Children's Memorial Day to be marked on Sunday

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Calling the "death of a child one of the greatest tragedies suffered by a family today," the Wayne/Westland School District went on record Monday night endorsing the National Children's Memorial Day slated to be observed this Sunday.

In connection with the observation, the Compassionate Friends -- a nationwide self-help support organization for those who have experienced the death of a child -- invites everyone to light a candle at 7 p.m. Sunday in memory of all children who have died.

The theme of the day will be "...that their light may always shine."

On the Internet the national TCF web site ([www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)) will host extended chat room hours so families may share their experiences with others throughout the day.

*The theme of the day will be "...that their light may always shine."*

"We established the observance on the second Sunday in December because we found the holiday season to be a time when many people feel alone in their grief," Diana Cun-

## Sailor on NATO exercise

U.S. Navy Hospitalman **Stephen D. Littleton**, son of Douglas and Beverly J. Littleton of Canton, recently completed one of the largest NATO exercises of the year while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

Littleton trained with forces from

11 NATO nations including 60 ships and 170 aircraft.

His unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

He joined the Navy in January 1997.

ningham, executive director of TCF, said.

"Our hope is that through this world-wide connection people will realize that others share their pain and that others can help them find hope," Cunningham added.

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# Man beaten in racial incident

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

After accusing a white man of prejudice, a bald Hispanic man alleged attacked him.

The assault allegedly occurred near the Library Pub's entrance shortly before closing time on November 14.

The white man, who was out on the town with friends, said that he was standing by the pub's front door when the Hispanic man and a companion walked by on the way to the restroom. When walking by, the Hispanic man's friend said something to the white man's group in Spanish.

On the Hispanic man return trip from the restroom, he approached the white man and said: "You don't like Hispanics." Then the Hispanic man walked out the door.

Afterwards, the white man and his friends left the pub. Outside, they saw the His-

panic man in the parking lot. According to witnesses, the Hispanic man was lying in wait for the white man.

The Hispanic man allegedly pushed the white man, and allegedly punched him with a closed fist several times in the face.

The punches felled the white man. When he was on the ground, the bartender appeared outside and saw the Hispanic man twice kick the white man in the face.

Westland police were called.

A woman believed to be the Hispanic man's wife hurried him into a 1997 Chevy Blazer. It took off before a Westland police car arrived.

The responding officers noted the white man's injuries: a large bump on his forehead, a red face, and possibly a broken nose. However, the victim refused to a ride to a hospital from Westland paramedics.

# Student writing contest open

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, as part of the National Children's Book Week celebration, is hosting a writing contest.

The contest is sponsored by Hudson's Westland and will allow middle and high school youth to explain "How a Book Changed My Life."

Participants will describe

their experience in 250 words or less. One winner will be selected from all junior high entries and one from all senior high entries. The winners will receive a \$250 Tommy Hilfiger wardrobe and a \$250 book donation to their respective school's library.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Public Library of Westland or at Hudson's Westland. Contest rules are listed on the entry forms.



## Great skate

Figure skater Ashley Altman, 9, of Westland, practices at the Westland arena for her tryout for Westland's March Ice Show. The St. Damjan student competes in events throughout the country.

# Sound Off

Continued from page A-1

## Politicians' flower beds are waste of money in Wayne, Westland

I'm calling to find from the royalty who runs the city of Wayne, why do they bother planting those annual flowers along Wayne

Road, just north of Michigan, between Simms and the river?

Is it for the benefit for the politicians who are lucky enough to look at this beautiful picture?


Don't they know that it's a waste of money to stick these in the ground. For two or three years they've torn up that area. If that doesn't get the flowers, the Wheelfest comes along and they're stomped to oblivion then.

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# NOTICE

## CITY OF ROMULUS ALLEY VACATION

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus, has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on Monday, December 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following alley:

**Alley abutting Lots 14 through 33 inclusive and Lots 84 & 85, Waynecroise Subdivision.**

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, or telephone (734) 942-7540, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, December 28, 1998

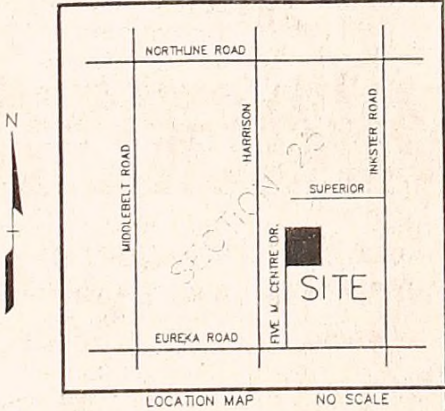
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
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# CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, December 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-083-12-98, a request for Special Use Land Approval for an air freight forwarding facility [DP# 100 99 0012 701] located on the east side of Five M Center Drive, north of Eureka Road between Inkster and Harrison Roads in a M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, December 21, 1998 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 9, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak  
Absent: None  
Execused: William J. Wadsworth

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as presented.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
William Oakley, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

2A. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 2, 1998.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Motion by Morris supported by Burcroff to grant Special Use Approval for PC-066-09-98 to IAC Detroit, LLC for an air freight forwarding addition to Building B at 11677 South Wayne Road in an M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, and Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

3B. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to vacate the entire alley abutting lots 1 through 13 inclusive and lots 136 & 137, Waynecorse Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to authorize Mayor Oakley to execute the 1998/99 S.M.A.R.T. Community and Municipal Credits Contract.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the proposal from Burke Equipment Co. and purchase a hydraulic trench shield in the amount of \$7,677.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.

Nays - None.  
Motion Carried.

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5C1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to introduce an ordinance amending Section 20-22 of the Romulus City Code regulating false alarms, to assess the costs thereof and to provide penalties. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

98-428

5C2. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to approve the recommended fee schedule for the False Alarm Ordinance as follows:

Third false alarm in a calendar year \$100.00  
Fourth through sixth false alarm in a calendar year \$200.00  
Seventh or greater false alarm in a calendar year \$400.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

98-429

5. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to adopt a resolution acknowledging the 90th birthday of Jack Morgan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

98-430

6A1. Motion Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.159 introduced at the meeting of September 24, 1998, establishing standards for automobile service stations.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

98-431

11A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to approve to payment of Warrant 98-21A in the grand total amount of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars and no cents (\$7,725.00).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the payment of Warrant 98-21 in the grand total amount of Three Hundred and Fifty One Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Four Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$351,124.84).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.  
Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 9, 1998.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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# Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

**SEND INFORMATION** Items for the *Michigan Community Newspapers* Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar," Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 Ext. 43.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CONCERT** offered by the Henry Ford Community College Full Circle Dance Co. will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information call 313-845-6314.

**WINTER HOSPICE COURSES** are slated Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 14 at Madonna University. The non-credit fee is \$300. Students can earn 4.5 continuing education units. For more information call 734-432-5731.

**GERONTOLOGY COURSE** called "Helping Dementia Families" is slated at Madonna University in Livonia from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 29 through Feb. 26. The non-credit fee is \$100. Students can earn 1.5 continuing education units. For more information call 734-432-5731.

**FREE EYE EXAMS** for low-income families will be available in March through a program called VISION USA. Applicants must be working but have no health insurance that covers eyes. They should call between Jan. 4 and Jan. 29 the following number: 1-800-766-4466.

**DRUG FREE NEW YEARS EVE** celebration beginning at 6 p.m. New Years Eve at a dozen different spots throughout Ypsilanti featuring various entertainers including blues, jazz, country, calypso, reggae, folk, comedy, storytelling, clowns, etc. Cost for badges are \$12.50 for adults (\$15 at the door), \$5 for children 6-12 years old, children under 5 free. For more information call 734-483-4444.

**DOWNRIVER SINGS 98** will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Allen Park



## Food for thought

Members of the Full Circle Dance Co. of Henry Ford Community College are planning their 10th annual children's concert at the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center in Dearborn. From left are: Janeen Drugacz of Dearborn, Cindy Paslawski of Canton and Nicole Keating of Dearborn. Kneeling is Kim Trumbell of New Boston. Tickets for the two shows cost \$5. Performances are at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Dec. 12. For more information call 313-845-6314. MCN Special Photo

Community Auditorium, 16850 Southfield road, just east of I-94. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors over 55 and children under 18. Proceeds to aid Community Care Services. For more information call 313-389-7525.

**ICE OUT DYSTROPHY** an ice skating extravaganza to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Monroe Multi-Sports Complex, 333 N. Dixie Highway. Tickets cost \$5 each. Call 734-416-7076 for more information.

**SPORTSFISHING, BOAT AND TRAVEL SHOW** during March 11-14 at the Lansing Center in

downtown Lansing. On display will be the latest fishing boats, motors, fishing gear and accessories. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information call Showspan Inc. at 616-530-1919.

**FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS SOUGHT** two-hour orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 13 and Feb. 18, 1999 for possible parents for infants, children and teens with severe emotional problems. Orientation will be held at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Foster Care and Adoption Building, 29475 Inkster road in Farmington Hills. For more information call 248-626-7527 ext. 3368.

**BALANCING WORK/FAMILY** workshop is slated from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty road and I-275 at Eight Mile road. Cost is \$209 each for up to three participants. To register call 800-842-2441.

**WAIT UNTIL DARK** drama directed by Diane Bernick of Dearborn will be presented at the Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River drive on Feb. 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14. Auditions for parts will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Dec. 15. For more information call 734-782-5380.

**12TH ANNUAL KWANZAA JAZZ CONCERT** featuring Barry D. Harris at 7 p.m. Dec. 26 in the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4605 Cass ave. at Forest, Detroit. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for children under 12. For more information call 313-833-9107.

**LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** for western Wayne County meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square. The next meeting will be Nov. 18. For more information call Connie at 734-326-3502.

**WEST SIDE SINGLES** dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

**SHINE JESUS SHINE** Christmas musical concert offered by the Salvation Army of Dearborn Heights will be performing at 6 p.m. Dec. 13. For more information call Becky or Jennifer at 313-563-4457.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES** offering two-for-one sales and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, sports, etc are being offered for \$40 by the Plymouth Community Chorus. Books can be delivered throughout western Wayne County. For more information call Stan: at 734-459-6829.

**KIDNEY CAR DONATIONS** The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is now accepting used cars, boats, motorcycles and motor homes. Donors should call 1-800-488-CARS to arrange a pick-up date. They also are urged to consult their tax advisors for details regarding their specific situations. Funds raised from the vehicle sales are used to aid programs and services for Michigan's kidney patients.

**HEAD START** in Huron/Woodhaven is now accepting applications from low income families. The program is operated out of the Downriver Guidance Clinic on Merriman road in New Boston. Children attending receive healthy meals and snacks, enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are served by the Head Start Program. For more information call 734-782-7216.

**GRIEF RECOVERY** a five week course offered by the Hospice of Washtenaw will stress adapting to losses and skills in coping with such losses. Sessions will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the hospice office at 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. Pre-registration is required by calling 734-327-3409.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** free screening takes place from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.

**FREE HEARING SCREENING** is offered from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.

**ROBIN HOOD WORKSHOP** is slated at Madonna University in Livonia from 6 to 10 p.m. Jan. 22 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 23. The workshop will examine significant variants of the Robin Hood/Hode legend in its 12 century origins. The non-credit fee is \$100. Students can earn 1.5 continuing education units. For more information call 734-432-5731.

**JUDGE ZABOROWSKI RETIRING** A dinner is being planned to honor 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski on Dec. 18 after 24 years of service. For further information call Lisa Pond at 734-941-7034.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION** for residents of Westland will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 17 and 18 at the Dorsey Community Center. For more information call 595-0366.

**ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZEN GALA** will be held at 1 p.m. Dec. 28 at the Double Tree Ho-

tel on Wick road. The cost is \$6. A holiday meal, music, magic, entertainment and other features will be offered. Cutoff date for reservations is Dec. 21.

**FREE CHORE SERVICE** which is not limited to senior citizens in Romulus, can be arranged at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins from 9 a.m. to noon every Wednesday. Applicants need not own their own home to qualify. No appointment is needed.

**BRING ON 1999** the Canton Senior program will be displaying memorabilia from the 20th century in the Parkview Room beginning in January. Items from 1900 through 1920 will be shown first including photos, clothing, uniforms, momentos etc. For more information call 397-5444.

**WOODWORKERS NEEDED** by the Canton Senior office to cut moldings, stain or varnish them and to clamp them together to make frames. Also donations of unwanted frames for the Senior Arts Program are also being sought.

**CARD GAME OFFERINGS** players sought at Canton Senior Center for games of euchre, pinochle, bridge, etc. Games are conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesdays.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help deliver meals to 70 home-

bound or frail Canton senior citizens. Also needed are volunteer drivers of the electric powered, heated Senior Shuttle vehicles. Call 397-5444 for more information.

**COMPUTER ACCESS** is available at the Parkview Room of the Summit. One is for the Internet and E-Mail use and another for word processing and games. Call Canton Library at 397-5447 for more information.

**RETAINING YOUR MEMORY** information will be offered by Dr. Bharati Srivastava of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Office. Talk is slated at 1 p.m. Jan. 20. Call 397-5444 for more information.

**FREE TAX COUNSELING** will begin on Feb. 8 and appointments are being taken in Canton by calling 397-5444.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets monthly at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the church, located at 44800 Warren road in Canton. For more information call lMary Shim at 326-1200.

**LINE DANCING** meets in the Multi-Purpose room through Dec. 15, and will resume again on Jan. 5 at the Summit in Canton. The cost is \$3 per class, \$3.50 if not a Canton resident.



Veteran Romulus area 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski will be honored Dec. 18, upon his pending retirement, after serving 24 years on the local bench. He is shown here with Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green. MCN Special Photo

## Alano Club open every day/night in Romulus

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The Western Wayne County Alano Club Inc. (formerly located in Van Buren Township) is now located in Romulus and is open to recovering area residents three times a day.

Bill McClusky, spokesperson for the group, said the club meets in the former Secretary of State's office (36539 Goddard road) next to the IGA food store.

The meetings are held at noon, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and feature the 12 step program famil-

iar to many who have been involved with Alcoholics Anonymous programs nationwide.

The pre-Christmas/New Years Eve time is critical in the lives of many recovering alcoholics, McClusky said.

Approximately 50 men and women are now involved with the program in Romulus, he said. The building, which is a non-smoking facility, also offers a children's room.

Entrances are found in both the front and rear of the building, McClusky said. Parking is in the rear.



## Safety first

With snow soon to appear in southeastern Michigan, AAA of Michigan is urging snowmobilers to wear proper clothing including safety helmets and to keep their vehicles in top running shape. MCN Special Photo

## CALENDAR FORM

The *Michigan Community Newspapers* want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the *Michigan Community Newspapers*, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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Members of Canton Brownie Troop 267 are shown preparing mitten tray favors for the Meals on Wheels program. From front to back on left side are Jenny Kutcher, Stephanie Koumariots, Kaitlyn Knurek, Johanna Clair, Alyssa Cottrell, Stacey Klonowski. From back to front (right side) Ivory Allmand, Miranda Madias, Jessica Manlos, Taylor Bureoon, Hannah Allen, Gillian Smith and Ashley Bica. Missing from the photo was Katherine Schultz. MCN Special Photo

## Brownies treat seniors

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A dedicated group known as Brownie Troop 267 recently prepared 75 mitten tray favors for the Meals on Wheels program.

Then yesterday the girls delivered the favors to the Summit on the Park Senior Center of Canton with the help of Tonda Elementary Service Unit leaders: Gena Allen, Karen Burgoon, Donna Cottrell and Jean Schultz.

Eleven troops in the Tonda Service Unit create year round favors — totaling over 1,000 per year.

Many outside persons help to make this effort a success

*"We truly appreciate everyone's involvement in our organization."*  
- Karen Burgoon

including area businesses, such as Benito Pizzeria of Canton Center road, who provided several pizzas for the troop. "That action helped make our favor project an enjoyable pizza party also," Burgoon said.

"We truly appreciate everyone's involvement in our organization," Burgoon said, "and the young girls feel great when they help others."

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## 'Caveman' performances are slated in February

"Defending the Caveman" — a one man show offered by Rob Becker — will open a three week series of performances Feb. 2 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

"Caveman", the longest run-

ning solo show on Broadway, is a sweet exploration of the gender gap.

Ticket prices range from \$34.50 to \$44.50.

For more information at 313-872-1000.

## Jazz legend will perform

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Jazz legend trumpeter Maynard Ferguson will be performing twice on Feb. 6 at the Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

At 4 p.m. that day he will be performing with the "Big Bop Nouveau Band" and the college's award-winning Studio 113 Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra.

Then at an 8 p.m. performance the college's Big Band and Evergreen Blues will join Ferguson for another concert.

Ferguson, a child prodigy, was born in 1928 in Canada. He discovered the trumpet at the age of nine and soloed as a teen-ager with the Canadian Broadcasting Company Orchestra.

By the age of 16 he came to the attention of big band

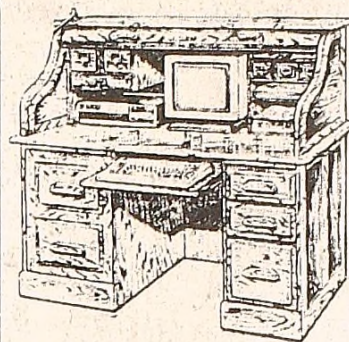
leaders such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Dizzy Gillespie and both the Dorsey brothers.

He was rocketed into "pop" fame by playing the theme from the motion picture "Rocky."

Today he is touring and recording with his young jazz talents.

Tickets are \$25 per person for the twilight and evening performances. Group rates are available by calling 313-845-6470.

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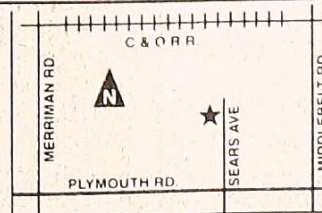
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## Let's hope food bank thief eats jail food this Christmas

Wallowing in self-pity because my home had been vandalized, a story in *EYEWITNESS*, made me realize my plight could be a lot worse.

Let me digress. In late October, while out-of-town one weekend, vandals broke into my Western Wayne home and walked away with \$15,000 worth of electronics, jewelry and clothing. They kicked in a garage door, then threw a brick thru the storm door leading into the pantry to gain entry into the house.

The burglars, teenagers we believe, once inside helped themselves to whatever they could find, including beers in the refrigerator and potato chips on the counter. They had a good ole time dumping clothing out of closets and dressers, apparently hoping to find money hidden away. It was not a pretty site, once the vandalism was discovered.

In comparison, however, to the *EYEWITNESS* account of a Romulus burglary, it was nothing. Last weekend, a thief stole a van that was filled full of food headed for the less fortunate in this area. The Plymouth Voyager was parked in the locked garage of a member of St. Aloysius Church, who has volunteered for the food drive many years.

The volunteer had taken the van home Thursday night. On Friday she headed north to visit relatives. Upon her return Sunday night, she discovered her home vandalized and the van with all its contents missing.

The robber pried open a patio door to gain access to the home. Once inside the intruder found the van keys and garage door opener. After taking hunting rifles, a

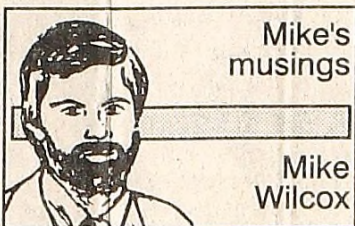
bow and arrows and a chain saw, the thief hopped in the van and drove away.

More distressing was the fact that this is the third time the volunteer's house has been burglarized since 1994. I can't speak for her, but I know what I'd do - MOVE! I can't imagine picking up the pieces after three robberies - one was bad enough.

So bad that we now make sure the doors are locked always whether home or not. We now have a 2-inch thick pipe laid across the garage entry door so that it is impossible to kick-in. We've installed timers and have activated our alarm system. We've done everything possible to make our house a fortress and impossible to enter without a key.

House break-ins are typically the domain of teenagers. It is easy to target a home where its residents are working or vacationing on set schedules. And once the break-in occurs, the stolen items are fenced immediately and rarely does the homeowner ever recover the property. More rare is the time the teenagers are actually caught and prosecuted. It is just not a high priority for our overburdened police departments.

But this one time I'd like to see cops work extra hard to find this Christmas thief. Justice surely would prevail if this scrooge-of-a-thief had to eat jail food Christmas day.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Televised board meetings will keep district honest

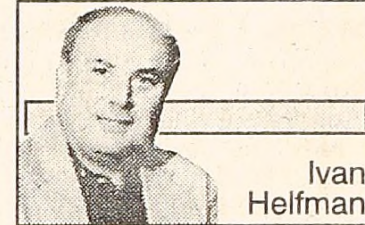
December 7 is usually recalled as "a day of infamy," as FDR insightfully said it would be after the Japanese air force's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

But in the Wayne-Westland district, there was nothing infamous about December 7. If anything, it ought to be remembered as the day School Board President David Cox engineered an open frontal attack on the secrecy of the district's school board meetings.

In the past, the board was disengaged from the public. It could ignore a large citizen group, like the 400-500 member (at its peak) Friends of Sassafras, even if the group, like the Friends, put its money where its mouth was. The Friends had raised \$520,000 to save the Sassafras Trails Nature Center at Wildwood and Palmer, yet the board refused to seriously entertain the Friends' suggestions.

While the board is legally empowered to thumb their noses at the public, it was narrow-sighted to shut out the Friends and other citizen groups' ideas and suggestions.

The result was a district run by navel gazers. Unaware of other realities, a succession of deluded board members sacrificed the district to



Ivan Helfman

clueless decisions. Would the district have swallowed the Cherry Hill district on such bad terms or adopted touchy-feely education if the public had been involved? Would the district have lost pupils and related state funding if it hadn't made these avoidable mistakes that made families think twice before moving into the district?

Cox's decision to open up the district to residents' scrutiny and input will provide the board with notions of what parents, not educators, want their children to learn and how parents want their children to behave.

Parents' input will also act as an early warning signal like a canary in a coal mine. Next time the educators come up with a dingbat idea, such as whole method reading or the abolishment of Christmas celebrations, the cries of outraged parents will restore sanity.

Let's only hope that the live broadcasts of Wayne-Westland school board meetings are followed by live broadcasts of West-

land city council meetings and Plymouth-Canton school board meetings.

With the parade of provocative citizen comments at Westland city council meetings, live broadcasts would enable provoked citizens to whiz over to city hall and get their two cents worth in.

Live broadcast of Plymouth-Canton meetings would alert residents to the sham meetings, which are managed and manipulated by some corporate-obsessed Wizard of Oz hidden in the rest room. With a camera in the meeting room, would the administration be allowed to pull out the districts' experienced teachers or to refer to the parents as "consumers" existing for the purpose of forking up moola for the district's bottom line? (Of course, the Plymouth-Canton school board may have a different explanation. Ask them why their meetings can't be shown on cable TV, and ask them what is being done with the portion of the franchise fee usually used for broadcasts of local government meetings.)

On this "day of infamy," Wayne-Westland residents ought to be glad that their school board is coming clean. There will be no more infamy behind closed doors in their district.



## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

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Dear Anonymous Sender from Sioux City, Iowa: I pray you're reading my column this week. My sincere thanks for your generous contribution of \$25,000 in cash. Since you are an ardent fan of this column, I thought you should know it arrived safely even though you didn't include my zip code. I'm so thankful and do not want to seem the least bit ungrateful, but never send me cash like that again. If you wish to remain anonymous, you might go through an attorney for a nominal fee. I'm overwhelmed by your generosity and will be the best steward I know how with your money. Just know that when you read this column, you're making a big difference for a lot of deserving people. I only wish I could give you the rightful recognition you deserve.

Dear Mr. Ross: Not so long ago I had it all—home, family, good job. Then a chain reaction started and I lost everything due to a gambling addiction. Although it has been 6 months since I gambled, it will probably take me 6 years to rebuild my life. At least I'm on speaking terms with my wife now and hope for a reconciliation soon. Our 3 children want "dad" back in their lives, even though I've caused them so much grief. I love them all dearly.

So why do I need your help? I'm willing to pay all my debts and will do so over time. However, I borrowed \$700 from my parents (which I gambled away instead of making the mortgage payment like I said I was) and I don't have time on my side to pay it back. My mother has since suffered a stroke and my folks really need the money. I'm not asking for a gift, just a loan with the promise I will pay it back.

Mr. C. D. ... *The Times*, Altus, OK

Dear Mr. D.: I don't have time on my side, either. At my age, I don't make any long term plans, if you know what I mean. Tell you what—I'll loan you

\$700 on the condition you perform 70 hours of community service. At the end of your 70 hours, I want a short essay on what you did and what you learned. My cancelled check will bind this agreement, so the choice is up to you. It's not like I'll send my bookie to break your legs if you renege, but the thought of bilking an 81 year old man out of \$700, sure wouldn't rest easy on my conscience.

Dear Mr. Ross: My name is Tiffany and I'm 16 years old. I have a great passion for giving talks to younger children. Last year I became involved with the International Moose Association's program called "Kid's Talks." This is where high school students go into their local schools, churches and organizations to speak with 4 to 9 year old children. My peers and I help these children learn how to say "No" to drugs. No adults to create or give our talks for us, they are just there to support us. In other words, it's done by students for students.

The reason I'm writing is I'm going to be creating an entirely new program this year and don't have the extra money to buy materials. In pricing this out, the least expensive is \$100. Seeing how I'm saving to go to college, I can't afford it. If you help me, think of it not as a gift to me, but as an investment in the future. Enclosed is a copy of one of the talks I gave last year.

Miss T. J. ... *Northwest Herald*, Crystal Lake, IL

Dear Miss J.: I don't know when I've come across a more organized, mature, creative and purposeful 16 year old! You are destined to become a great educator. Thanks for allowing me to hitch my wagon to your star because the check is in the mail.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at [www.thanksamillion.com](http://www.thanksamillion.com)

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## Citizens have access to state government on Web

To the Editor:

With the advances in the Internet during the past few years, almost everyone can now access information on government from Washington to Lansing to local units of government around Wayne County right from their own home.

The explosion in the use of the World Wide Web has brought everyone closer to information they need from government. Not only can students research school projects but now businesses have access to information, forms and applications for various governmental permits and reports.

With the recent establishment of a web site for the Michigan Department of Corrections, every state department in Michigan is now on-line. Making state government more accessible and user-friendly has been a top priority of state government for several years. Internet access to every state department as well as all members of the Legislature is a major step in that direction.

The Senate Republican caucus was a pioneer at putting government on the World Wide Web. I was one of the first members of

the senate to establish a web site and in September 1995 unveiled an e-mail address on the Internet. I was to be as accessible as possible to my constituents. The Internet works more quickly than traditional mail without the cost of long-distance telephone calling. To communicate by computer means both parties may respond when they are available. In today's busy society, I believe the web is a very efficient means to get things done. What might otherwise take days,

may be accomplished in a couple of hours.

Technology is advancing at such a rapid pace, if one doesn't make an effort to keep atop of things, it is very easy to get left behind. It is critical to being able to compete in the job market of today and tomorrow as businesses seek employees who demonstrate computer literacy.

I am pleased with the site I

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have on the World Wide Web. My site has been visited by nearly 3,000 people - the most of any GOP senator. In addition to information about my committee assignments and legislative accomplishments, I present links to various state government web sites. Soon bill texts and their status will be available at the click of a mouse. We even have a site listing many of the missing children from Michigan in an attempt to bring these children home again.

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My site on the World Wide Web can be located at:

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Sincerely,  
Loren Bennett

## Livonia Mayor favors ticket splitting in country primaries

To the Editor:

We hinted at it before but now we can announce it as fact.

Both Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, and Livonia Council President Jack Negebretson, have filed an Amicus Curiae Brief supporting the position taken in the pending Court of Appeals case of Appellants.

You will recall that Appellants are insisting that County Election Officials stop trying to treat the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters of Wayne County as a non-event.

One of Wayne County's main reasons for writing its own Charter, and thereby breaking away from the matrix of State law which applies to non-charter counties, was to free its thinking primary voters from the straight jacket of straight-ticket voting and

allow them to express their preferences for candidates seeking State offices and also for candidates seeking offices under Wayne County's Home Rule Charter.

Defendant County Election Officials have flat-out ignored the liberating effect of the Home Rule Charter on the rights of the County's primary voters.

In his Amicus Curiae Brief, Kirksey, citing his service in the Legislation, demonstrates just how great has been the deviation from that body's intent concerning County Home Rule.

Speaking up is a matter of Civic Duty - Portions of the Amicus Curiae Brief of Kirksey and Engebretson are so strong, they are set out verbatim in the right-hand column. The Duty of City Officials to Oppose Injustices to their Residents.

Your Amicus Curiae state that the following statistics, from primary election years in Wayne County when there have been competitive primaries at both the State and the Home Rule County levels, show how massive injurious Defendants' wrongful acts have been to the Home Rule voting rights of Livonia residents, and the duty of your Amicus Curiae, as the current Mayor of Livonia and the current Council President of Livonia, to protect the substantial and wrongful disenfranchisement.

**The Livonia Experience**  
For simplicity, turn-out is measured by all votes cast in the State Primary for all candidates in the most competitive State primary; while disenfranchisement is measured by the portion of turn-out which could not participate in the most competitive County-wide primary:

1998  
15,935 cast votes for all candidates (Artinian, Engler, Feiger, Owen and Ross) in the gubernatorial primary.

7377 voted for either McNamara or McPhail for Wayne County Executive.

8558, or 53.6%, were disenfranchised, right in the polling place, as only 7377 voted in the primary which is tantamount to election for the Office of County Executive.

When the Livonia vote cast in the Wayne County primary is expressed as a percentage of all Livonia's registered voters, the refusal of Defendants to recognized the [liberating] effect of Home Rule...is even more distressing.

In 1998, 1996, 1994, 1988 and 1986, the percentage of Livonia's registered voters who participat-

ed in Wayne County's only meaningful primaries were a mere 10.5%, 4.18%, 12%, 5.7%, and 9.4%, receptively.

Your Amicus Curiae respectfully submit that, as the above numbers show, the practices adopted by Defendants to frustrate the intended effect of Home Rule are violating the constitutional and Home Rule voting rights, on a massive scale, of the people of the City of Livonia.

Are there other municipal officials or County Commissioners out there who feel the same duty to disenfranchised constituents? If so, you too can join.

Sincerely,  
John R. Hand  
Citizens for Fairness  
in Wayne County primaries

## We need a president to stand up to foreigners

To the Editor:

Bill Clinton may ad hoc us into oblivion and ensure we meet our Armageddon by stumbling and bumbling in deliberations and confrontations with the North Koreans, the Chinese, and Saddam

Hussein. Saddam is three up on Clinton and the Chinese with Clinton's help have missiles aimed in our direction.

Russia's demise was due to the impoverishment of its citizens. Reagan and Thatcher, knowing that socialism would fail to produce good and services to satisfy citizen needs even in the short run, eased and dissipated our apprehensions concerning coming world conflict and disorder.

Eight to ten years ago socialism seemed on the wane and many of us thought we might be free of slavish economics anywhere in the world. Now we are back to square one with reason to be even more than apprehensive.

We need a man in the White House who would let the world know the United States is ready, willing, and able to defend liberty at any price. Despots in the world have reason to believe the United States can and will do what is necessary to stop aggression. We do need an Eisenhower or a Reagan in the White House to keep the Hussein types and the collectivist hordes at bay.

Sincerely,  
Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## Goodfellows made my Christmas merry

Dear Friends,

The holidays are fast approaching. It is only a matter of a few weeks until Christmas. Many will be very busy with preparing holiday fests, shopping and sharing with family, loved ones and friends.

There is nothing more rewarding than seeing a child's face on Christmas morning after Santa has arrived.

Try to imagine what Christmas would be like without Santa coming.

I've been there. I was a divorcee, raising two children alone, with no support. Although I worked full time, it always seemed to take every cent I had made just to pay the rent, utilities and buy groceries.

Three years ago, hard times hit our family. That Christmas, there was no money for toys, or even a tree, let alone a dinner.

I can't tell you what a horrible feeling that is to not be able to afford something for the kids. What do you tell kids who are 5 and 8?

I did the best I could. I told

them Santa wasn't coming that year. They asked me why, and I said that he can't make it to all the children's homes this year.

But, Santa did come. As long as I live, I will never forget the phone call that made Christmas a very special one to me. A tree was delivered, groceries were given to us, and the kids received toys. We had a ham for dinner. The year before, we had TV dinners, but that particular year, we couldn't have even afforded to have them.

Santa was sent via the Goodfellows that year. I vowed then that if I could in any way help another family that had to endure the hard times, I would. Today, I do.

When you see them selling papers on the streets this year, planning on what your holiday dinner will be, and shopping in the stores this year, would you remember one thing? There are a lot of kids who won't be having much for Christmas. Yet, one toy, one hat, one pair of gloves would help make their holiday mean something.

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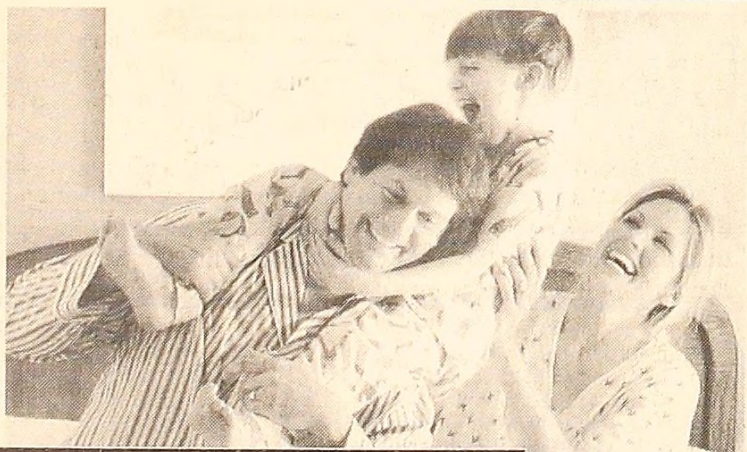
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By RITA BEDELL  
Police Writer

On November 21 at 2:27 and 3:15pm, officers were called to two different locations for domestic assault and battery charges.

The first call was from the 6100 block of Adams, and the next was from the 9000 block of Parkwood.

A drunk person who was trespassing in the 45000 block of Venitian was picked up by the police and lodged at the facilities in Van Buren on November 21.

Several domestic problems kept officers busy on November 22.

First, at 2:28am, a caller from the 46000 block of Ecorse revealed problems. Officers who responded helped settle the problems.

The next call was at 6am from the 51000 block of Landmark. This one was also cleared up before officers left the scene.

The last domestic call was from the 6100 block of E. Adams at 9:30am in which an arrest was made.

One of the homes in Park Estates called the police to report malicious destruction of property in progress at 1:54 in the afternoon.

Sure enough, 2 juveniles were found destroying someone else's property and the pair were taken into police custody.

A breaking and entering case was reported from the 11000 block of Meadows Ct.

An assault report was made at 9:52pm on November 22 from the 6600 block of Maurice.

A drunk driving arrest was made at 12:52am on November 23.

At 2:21am, Walt Michal's RV Center was reported as having a fire. Police and fire officials responded and the fire was extinguished.

A Scrooge decided to help himself to a Filmore St. resident's Christmas outdoor decorations.

A Hungry Howie's employee

who was delivering pizza on Harmony Lane found him/herself in the right place at the wrong time.

The employee, while being threatened with a weapon at 11:51pm on November 24, was robbed of money. The suspect is being searched for and an investigation is under way.

Someone tried to steal a vehicle on November 24 from the 41400 block of Belleridge at 11pm.

November 25 was a busy day for Van Buren Police.

At 3:37am, neighbors in the 12000 block of Hannan Road complained of a barking dog. The owner was advised of the problem and what to do to settle it.

Then, at 3:47am, a vehicle was found in the ditch on the S. Service Drive. A drunk driving arrest was made at the scene.

A vehicle was reported as stolen from the 48000 block of the S. Service Drive at 7am.

At 7:15am, someone called to report their car had been broken into from the 48000 block of the S. Service Drive.

Another call, at 7:20am, revealed another vehicle had been broken into. This one from the 6100 block of West Lake.

At 10:18 in the morning, a business in the 2000 block of Rawsonville Road reported retail fraud. Two arrests were made at the scene.

A woman found in the 9700 block of Belleville Road had to be taken to the hospital for being drunk.

A larceny was reported from the 12000 block of Haggerty Road.

Then the accidents started. At 4pm, an accident occurred in the 48000 block of Denton Road. At 4:21 another accident was on Huron River Drive, N. of Martinsville. At 4:32 a rollover accident was responded to on Ecorse Rd. E. of Haggerty. An accident on WB I-94 shut down the expressway at Rawsonville Road at 5:23pm. Then another accident was reported at Belleville and Ecorse Roads at 5:41. At 6:14 there was an accident on the S. Service Drive at Dunham's. Then at 6:38, another accident on the S. Service Drive, at Lone Star. This one resulted in injuries.

These were not all calls responded to on November 25.

Several domestic calls, lock-outs and civil calls were dispatched also.

A drunk driving arrest was made at 2:03am on November 26 due to an accident at Sumpster and Spencer.

On November 26, a resident of Southport Apartments called to report a breaking and entering.

An arrest was made at Meijer on November 26 due to retail fraud.

A second breaking and entering was reported at Southport Apartment on November 26 at 11:59pm.

An apartment at Lighthouse was reported being broken into on November 27.

A traffic stop at Michigan and Denton on November 27 resulted in a felony warrant arrest. The person was lodged and transferred to Milan Police who held the warrant.

Meijer called police to report retail fraud on November 27 at 3:45pm.

Turned out to be two 13 year olds who were handed over to mom for safe keeping and punishment.

The Red Roof Inn was the place where a fugitive was arrested on November 28 at 12:59 am.

Meijer had another problem with retail fraud on November 28. This one resulted in a 74 year old woman being cited and released.

On November 30, a man was busted for malicious destruction of property at Belleville Road and Westport at 1:47am.

A rollover accident on I-94 at the rest area resulted in one injury in which the victim had to be taken to St. Joe's for treatment.

A car was broken into sometime in the early morning hours of November 30 in the 51000 block of E. Michigan.

Evidently there was a gas leak on November 30. Seven calls were received within one hour of an odor complaint. The calls were handled by the fire

department and MichCon. Calls came from the McBride/Quirk, McBride/Beck, Quirk/N. Service Drive, Belleville/N. Service Dr., Belleville/Tyler, Robson, and Borgman/Mohawk.

MichCon responded quickly and the problem was solved without incident.

A caller from Capitol Hills stated her vehicle was broken into. Officers responded to the call on December 1 at 2:31am. It was discovered that it was the woman's ex-boyfriend who had caused the problem and she refused to prosecute.

On December 2, at 10:50am, an accident at Haggerty and Ecorse led to the arrest of one person.

Someone called police and

stated that there was an attempted suicide from a location on Oak Lane.

Officers and paramedics responded to the call on Dec. 2 at 2:36am only to find out that all was well at the residence.

A juvenile from Roger Ave. was causing problems at 10:30am. The kid was transferred over to the school at the time.

Later in the evening, problems with a juvenile from Roger Ave. prompted officers to speak with both the kid and the parents. It is unknown if the two cases are related.

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Towne explained that there is a point at which every borrower realizes that there is no way that he or she will ever pay off the debts. It is then that a decision should be made to refinance, consolidate debt, lower payments,

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Investaid offers free payment and savings comparisons. You can reach the company toll free at (800) 492-2110. "On average, Investaid saves homeowners \$300-\$500 per month," says Towne. "Not bad for a five minute toll free phone call."

However, Towne warns homeowners to be careful when choosing a lending partner. Watch out for late night television ads and fake checks in the mail offering "too good to be true" programs. "Our company's formula for success is simple," says Towne. "We have no commissioned salespeople. Our

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**PUSTELAK, CECILIA A.**  
Age 75 of Flint, passed away Dec. 2, 1998. Dear sister of Leo. Also survived by 8 nieces and nephews. Services were held Dec. 4 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with interment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

**ROSE, FAYE**  
Age 75 of Belleville, passed away Nov. 28, 1998. Dear mother of

Gay Junge, Nikka (Larry) Glenn, Sherry (Tom) Dickerson, Ernie (Jerilee) and Tommie Mead. Also survived by sister Ruth Wilson, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer, parents Elmer & Minnie Williams, son Rudy, daughter-in-law Marta, granddaughter Tonya and grandson Clint. Services were held Dec 2 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti Twp.

**RUSH, PHYLLIS B.**  
Age 82 of Canton, passed away Dec. 4, 1998. Dear mother of Gary R. (Barbara) and Elizabeth Carver. Preceded in death by her parents Florence and Fredrick R. Bartlett Jr. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

**SCHMIDTKE, FRANK EPHRAIM**  
Age 96 of Garden City (formerly

of Wayne), passed away Nov. 29, 1998. Beloved husband of Stella E., loving father of Fran K. Kerneghan, Frank Jr. (Marion), Barbara Jump, and Suzanne (Gary) Stapelton. Also survived by 1 sister, 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 2 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

**SPONTACK, EDWARD F.**  
Age 85 of Westland, passed away Dec. 4, 1998. Dear father of Jerrie (Robert) Drozdowski and Edward J. (Adrienne). Also survived by sister Margaret. Preceded in death by parents Gezella and Laslo Spontack. Services were held Dec. 7 at St. Richard Catholic Church with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

**EVERITT, TREASURE JOY**  
25 weeks old of Wayne, passed away Dec. 6, 1998. Dear daughter of Stephen & Delors Everitt, baby sister of Tyler and Tara, granddaughter of Cal & Lisa Downing and Ken & Sandy Everitt. Grave side services were held Dec. 9 at Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti Twp. with Dr. John L. Vaprezzan officiating. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

**FORSYTHE, ROY WILLIAM**  
Age 78 of Westland, passed away Dec. 4, 1998. Dear father of Diane M., Lawrence A. and Gregory W. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

**HARRIS, ESTER K.**  
Age 95 of Howard, SD, passed away Nov. 30, 1998. Beloved wife of J. Arthur Harris. Dear mother of Jay Arthur (Susan), and Daun H. Also survived by sister Vera Nichols and granddaughter Jennifer Peatee. Preceded in death by her parents Henry H. and Susan Koch. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**HAUSER, SR., DANIEL FRANCIS**  
Age 58 of Belleville, passed away Nov. 24, 1998. Dear father of Margie Ann (Michael) Jurysta, Danny Francis, Richard J. Beckman, John R. Beckman and Brian J. Beckman. Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters and 1 granddaughter Melanie Ann Tipper. Preceded in death by his parents Charles & Marguerite, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Services were held Nov. 28 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

**LaPORTE, LeROY**  
Age 60, passed away Dec. 1, 1998. Beloved husband of Virginia, dear father of Terry (Carlotta), Tommy (Tina), Troy (Judy), and Tina. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 13 grandchildren. Preceded in death by 1 son, Timmy. Services were held Dec 4 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Romulus Cemetery in Romulus.

**LOSACCO, RICHARD W.**  
Age 31 of Adrian, MI., passed away Nov. 22, 1998. Beloved husband of Allison J. Dear father of Alexis Jade. Also survived by parents Michael and Karen, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 1 aunt and 3 nieces. Services were held Nov. 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Northview Cemetery in Dearborn. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

**NOHOVIG, CLARA H.**  
Age 80 of Belleville, passed away Nov. 26, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Leo John Nohovig. Dear mother of Ralph (Brenda), Jan (Ed) Allen and Roger. Also survived by 2 brothers, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held Nov. 30 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Contributions to the American Cancer Foundation or American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

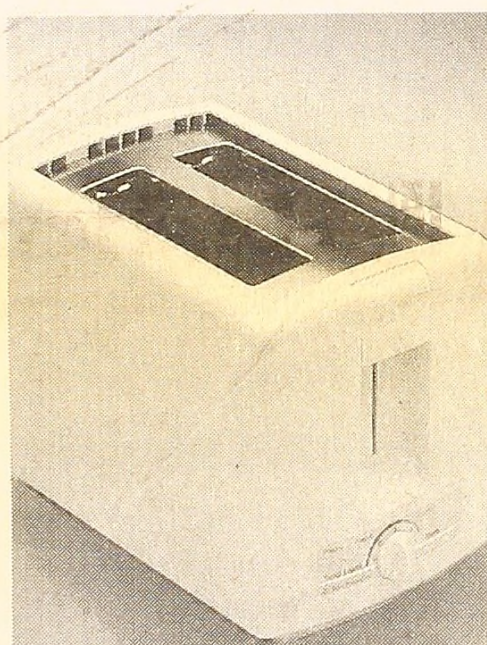
**PIZZUTI, MICHAEL L.**  
Age 62 of Westland, passed away Dec. 1, 1998. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Doreen (Charles) Davis, Colleen, Geri (Lyn), Jeffrey M and Jason. Also survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother and 2 granddaughters Stephanie Devlin and Alanna Pizzuti. Services were held Dec. 5 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites were accorded.

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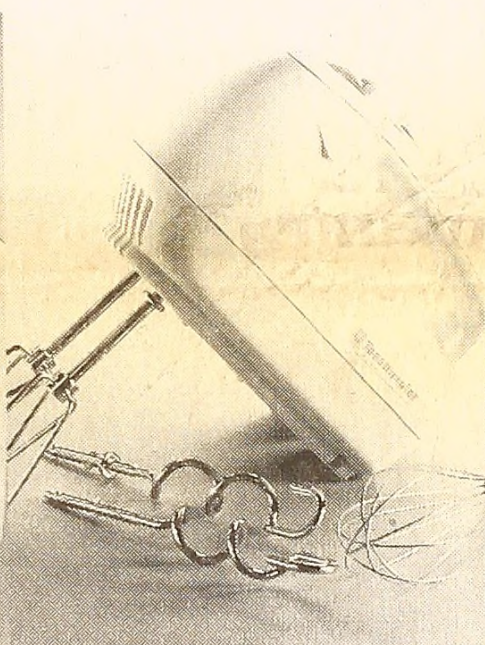
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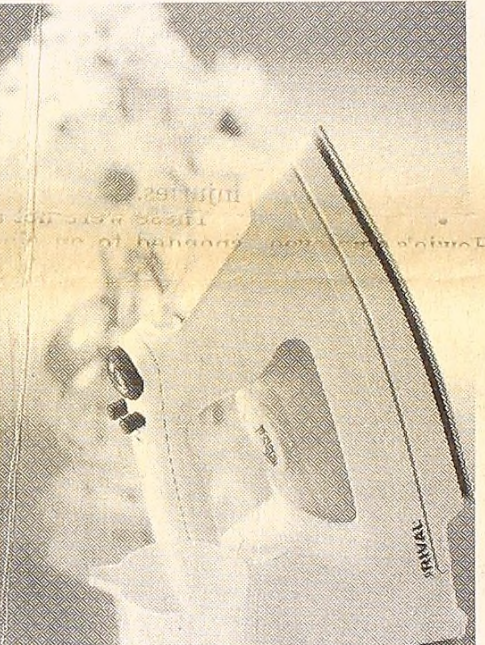
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# News from area Churches

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Drug-free New Year's Eve event needs help

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus area pastors are once again offering high school age students a chance for a fun-filled, alcohol/drug-free New Year's Eve activity at the Romulus High School.

Pastor Neil Swanger, pastor of the Ball Road Tabernacle Church, told the Romulus City Council Monday night that plans for the second annual "Lock-In" for students are fully underway.

"One of last year's activists Chad Moore will return as a musical DJ, and an area musical group from Tyndale College will also entertain," Swanger told the council.

He added top movie videos will be shown and basketball and volleyball tournaments (which proved so popular last year) also will be offered.

About 25 adults have already volunteered to super-

vise the overnight activity and the Romulus Community Police also will help out, Swanger explained.

The event is being sponsored by the Romulus Ministers' Association and involves various local churches.

Helping out also will be Swanger's new youth pastor, Bill Brower; the Rev. Arthur Willis of the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church; the Rev. William Kren, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church, and others.

While pizzas, cold drinks and other food stuffs are already planned, Swanger said, the pastors still are in strong need of cash support.

Cash or checks can be given to any of the above listed pastors. Otherwise mail checks to the Ball Road Tabernacle Church, 7009 Ball Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

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Bill Brower

ernacle Church and should be designated for the "New Year's Eve Lock-In."

Further information can be obtained by calling 722-9638 and leaving a message.

Students, who need to purchase tickets for the event, will enter the school at 9:30 p.m. New Year's Eve and leave at 6 a.m.

Those leaving before that time, will not be allowed to re-enter.

Approximately 150 area youth attended last year's initial "Lock-In", which was trouble free, pastors and police said.

## Peace activist is slated to speak out this weekend

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Father Daniel Berrigan — one of the top voices in the 1960's peace movement — will be speaking at a poetry and peace weekend slated Dec. 12 and 13 at the Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Berrigan and his brother Phil (a former priest) both spent considerable time in jail in the 60's after they poured blood on draft board files during the Vietnam War.

Then reacting strongly to the Biblical message of "beating swords into plowshares" the brothers hammered on cruise missile warheads at a military installation.

Now in his 80's, Berrigan will join in the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Night Central spiritual celebration that will include jazz, poetry, gospel and more.

At 7 p.m. Berrigan will join other poets (Joan Gartland and the Rev. Rod Rheinhardt) in poetry readings and book signings.

On Sunday Berrigan will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

All events are free and the church is located at 23 E. Adams in Detroit, across from the Fox Theatre. The church calls itself the "oldest Protestant congregation in Detroit." For further information call 313-965-5422.

The last of the Saturday Night Live services will take place at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus at 6 p.m. on Dec. 19.

The contemporary style Christian music services have been conducted at the church for several years and were aimed at many in today's society, who did not feel comfort-

able with traditional Sunday morning services.

Pastor William Kren said "when God closes one door, He opens others." So he urged church members to watch for other types of spiritual adventures to begin at the church in the year 1999.

John Mecartney, one of the leaders of the Coalition to Repeal Proposal E, revealed the battle to halt casino plans in Detroit is not over.

Mecartney feels that the opening of casinos in Metro Detroit will devastate families, increase prostitution, hurt local businesses and add to the rate of spousal abuse.

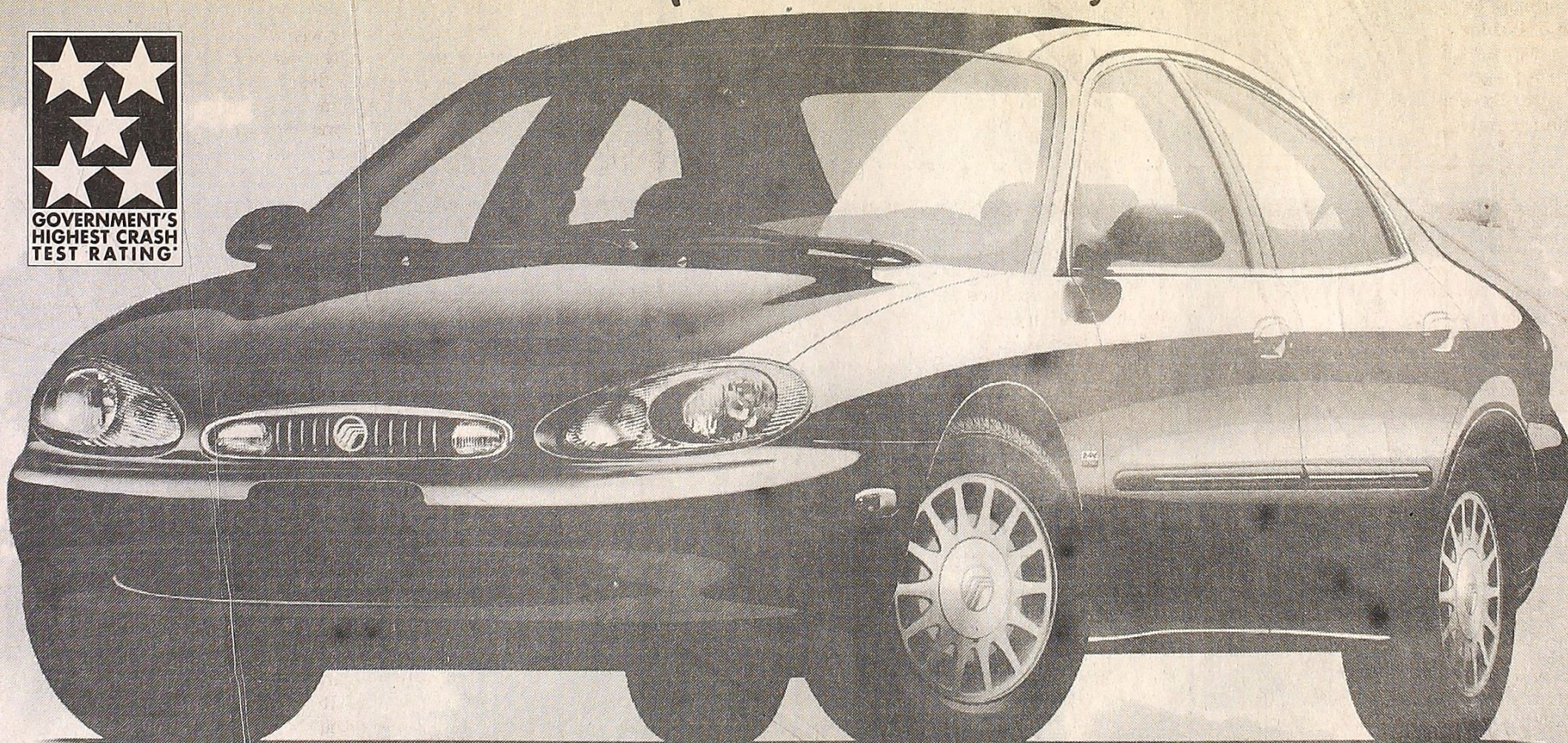
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# Christmas Gift Ideas

## Christmas craft: easy homemade gift

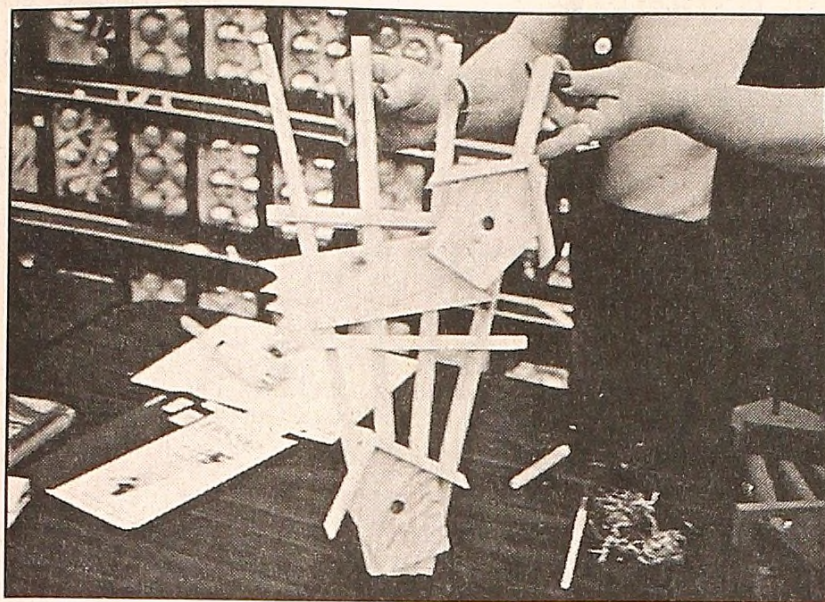
You'd make hand-made gifts if only it weren't so difficult and time-consuming, right? Well, it doesn't have to be.

Dolly Dowd, 5-year employee at Frank's Nursery and Crafts on Warren Road in Westland showed us how to make this adorable gift. It required only a little skill, plenty of imagination and at about \$18, not a lot of money.

Here's how she did it.

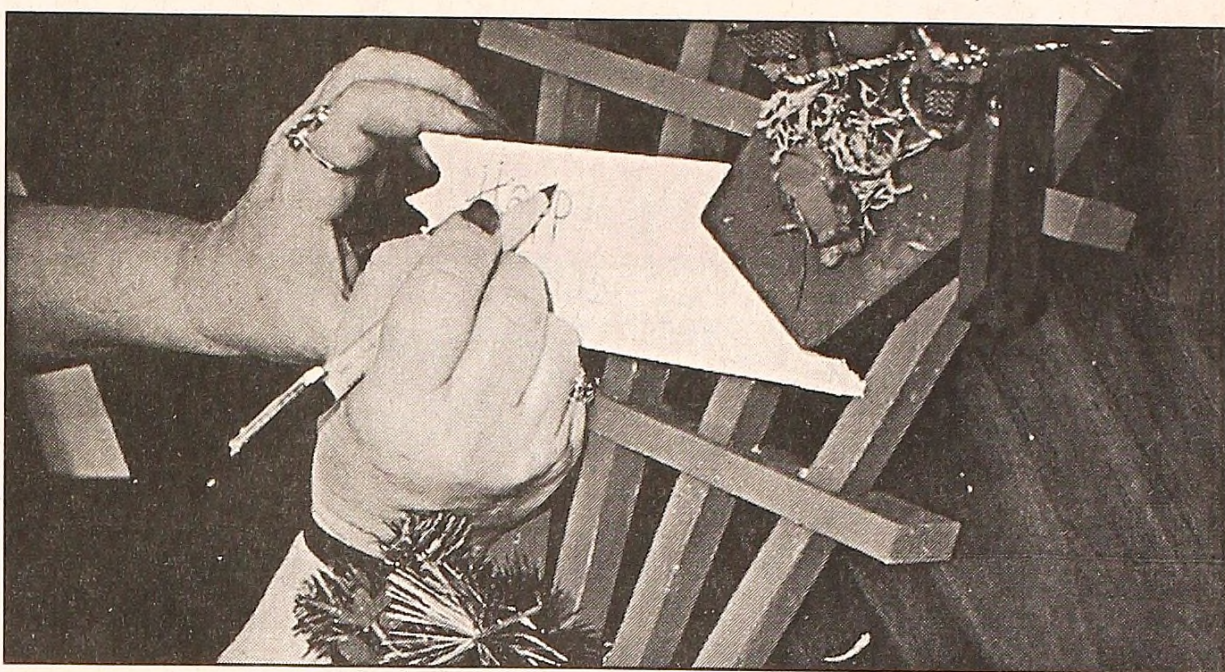
### Materials list:

- 1 Wooden trellis
- 1 Bottle paint in each color: tan, brown, bright red, forest green, ivory.
- 1 jar fantasy snow
- 2 mushroom birds
- assorted Christmas berry sprays
- Spanish moss
- Clear acrylic craft spray
- Hot glue gun, paint brush, sand paper, craft stick



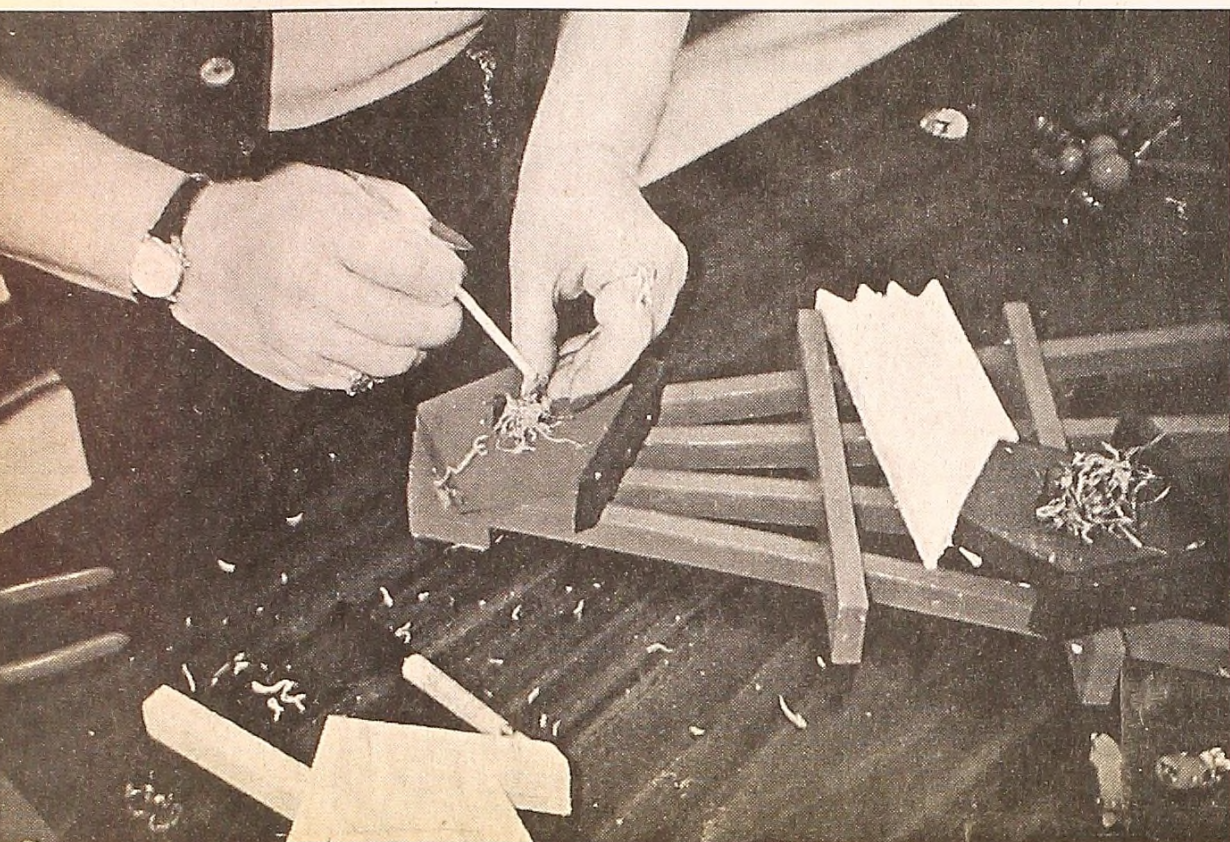
Step 1

Start with a pre-made trellis form. Sand it down and paint it. Before further decoration, spray the form with an acrylic craft spray.



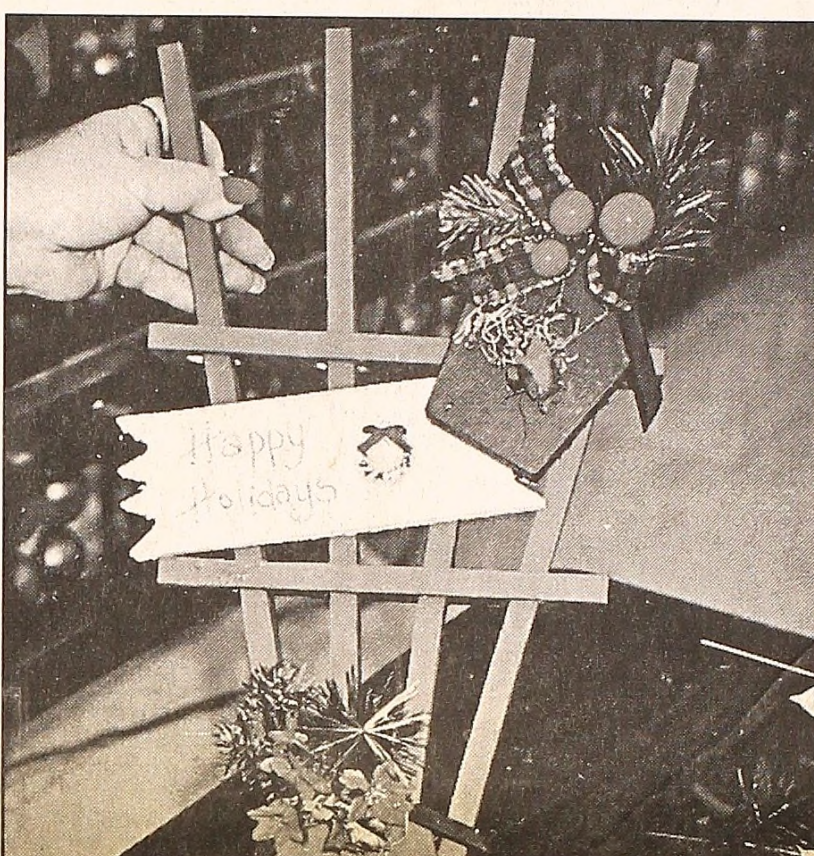
Step 4

Use a craft marker to write your holiday greeting.



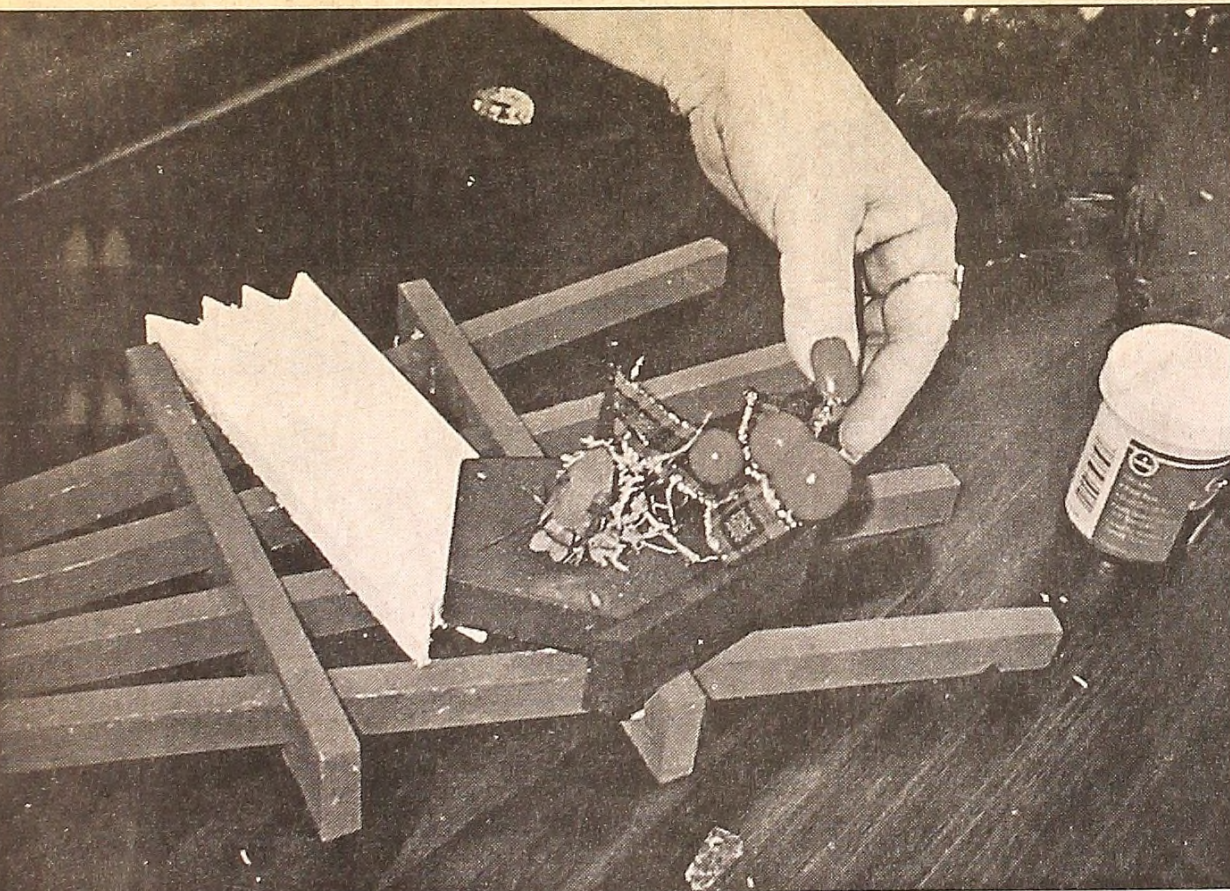
Step 2

Fill birdhouse holes with a little hot glue and stuff some Spanish moss in, using a pencil or paint brush tip.



Step 5

Use hot glue to affix a miniature wreath near greeting.



Step 3

Glue birds and assorted novelties on the form.



Step 6

With a paint brush or wooden craft stick, finish the trellis with fantasy snow. Allow to dry.

## Beating holiday blues

Not everyone is happily singing Christmas carols and cheerfully shopping for holiday gifts. In fact, the holidays are the most depressing time of the year for some people. Stress, fatigue and unrealistic expectations can contribute to holiday depression, from a little case of the holiday blues to full-blown deep seasonal depression.

According to a 1995 *USA Today* article, people can combat holiday depression by first lowering their expectations about what Christmas is supposed to be; expecting a Norman Rockwell scene is sure to lead to a let-down.

It is also advisable to slow down, relax and don't try to cram too many activities into the season, which can lead to not being able to enjoy any of them.

Other suggestions for reducing holiday stress include:

- Eliminate every third item on your list of things to do.
- Take care of yourself. Get plenty of rest, stick to your exercise program and indulge in a warm bath or trip to the movies once in a while.
- Remember what the holidays are really all about. Get back in touch with your spiritual side and enjoy a goodwill-toward-men outlook.
- Stay within your budget when purchasing gifts, so shopping doesn't become another stress.
- If feelings of grief or loss exist, acknowledge them. If you are separated from family or friends or have suffered a recent loss in your family, realize that such a feeling is normal.
- If you're lonely, get out around people. Volunteering for nonprofit organizations or visiting nursing home residents or shut-ins are good ways to get into the spirit of giving.
- Allow yourself to experience the joy of Christmas.

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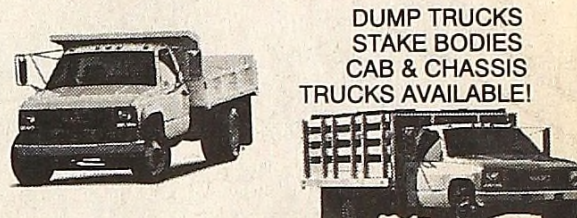
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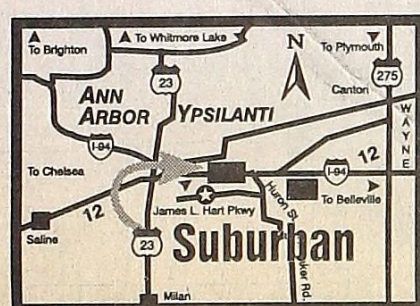
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# Avoiding financial hangovers

You may be realizing that you are coming to the end of your holiday spending budget, and still have gifts to buy. But before you get out your credit cards, stop!

You may be tired of hearing about it, but there are as many plans to curb holiday over-spending as there are ways to get yourself into serious financial trouble.

These tips from *USA Today Magazine* may help put your financial matters back on track, and help you avoid a "financial hangover."

**Budget** Set a limit on what you realistically can afford to spend and stick to it. You may feel like Scrooge, but you're the one who has to pay the holiday bills, not the gift recipients. Include the cost of wrapping paper, postage, travel, extra food and entertainment.

**Start planning early.** While it may be too late to do so this year, this season may have been your wake-up call for next year. Window shop and

browse through catalogs before you actually start buying. Write down gift ideas and their prices. Gift certificates to movies, restaurants and museums help keep budgets in line.

**Make a shopping list.** List everyone you plan to buy for, what you want to buy them, and what each item will cost (based on your initial browsing). Can you afford to buy something for everyone within your over-all budget? If not, you may have to drop more distant relatives or friends from the list, or change what you intend to buy for them.

**Be creative.** Baked goods, homemade crafts, and/or a personal gift certificate for babysitting or housecleaning can make inexpensive—but fantastic—presents. A gift of joy during the holidays is not directly proportional to the price tag.

**Be charitable.** Cooking dinner for less fortunate families or delivering food to the needy

are inexpensive gifts that help children think about others than just themselves.

**Sacrifice.** If you exchange gifts with your spouse or buy mutual gifts, consider waiting until after the holidays, when you can afford them better or the items are on sale. Or substitute a less expensive gift such as a dinner out or a quiet evening at home without the kids. Concentrate instead on your children or others who are especially close.

**Talk to your kids.** Discuss gift ideas and what you intend to spend. If you need to cut back on what you normally spend, let them know. They are more resilient than we give them credit for.

**Stick to the list.** Just as you never should go grocery shopping without a food list, never gift shop without a list of ideas and the amount you want to spend on each person. This reduces emotional impulse buying, that temptation to top what you bought last year for

the recipient or outdo someone else who's buying for the same person.

**Bargain Shop** Take extra time to compare prices.

**Keep track of your spending.** Mark down what you buy and compare it with your shopping list to be sure you're staying within budget.

**Spend cash.** Avoid using credit cards or loans.

**Don't shop at the last minute.** Chances are, if you've made it this far down the list, you're already buying last-minute presents, but keep in mind that's when stress takes over and destroys your carefully prepared budget. You also may find things you had planned to buy are gone and you end up substituting something more expensive.

**Save for next year.** Put away money each month in a Christmas or Hanukkah fund, so the holidays will be a time of joy and festivity instead of financial trauma.

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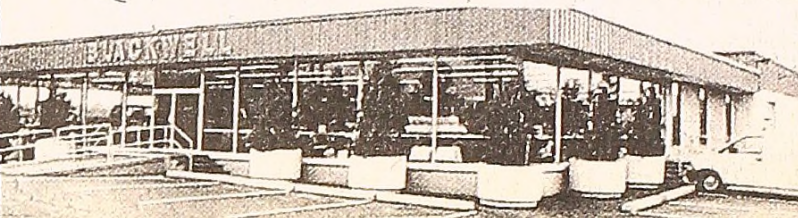
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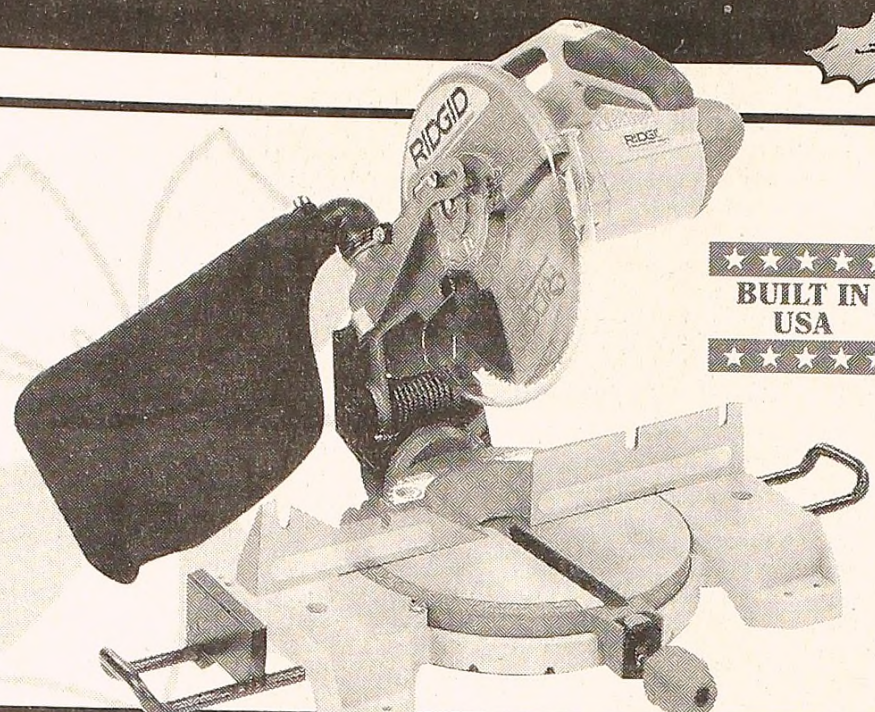
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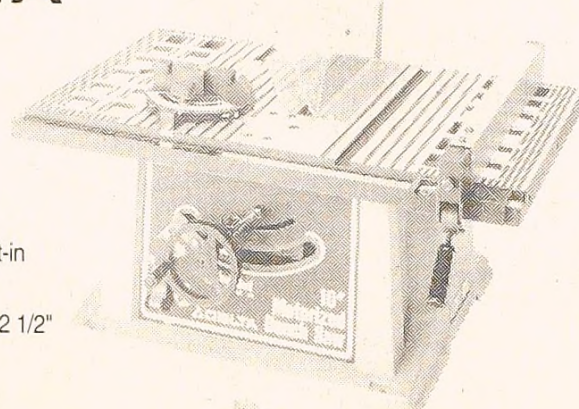
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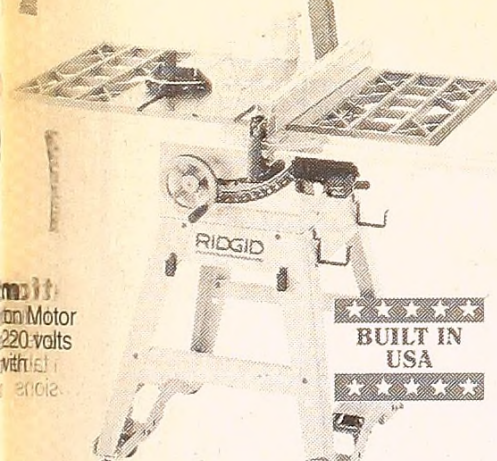
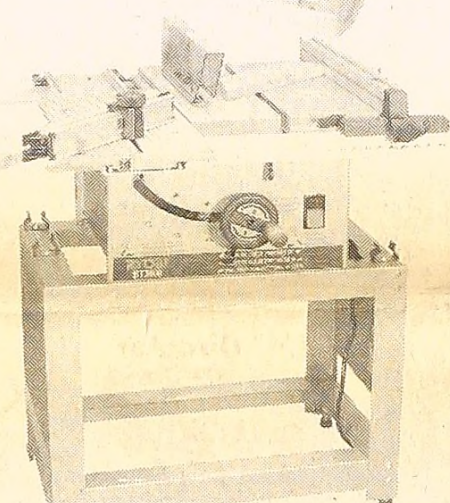
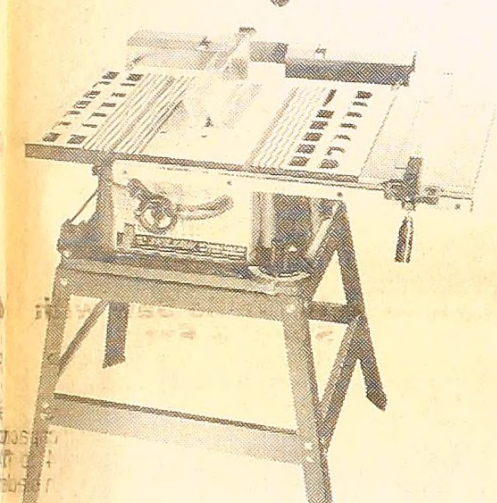
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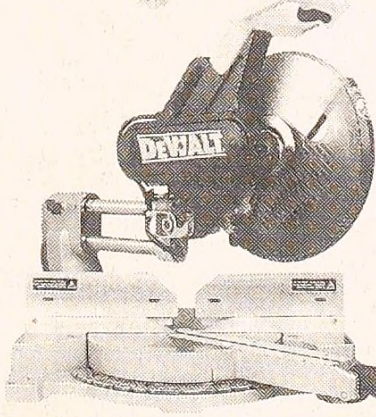
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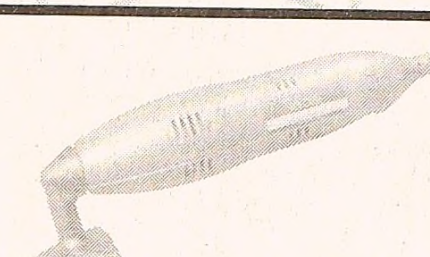
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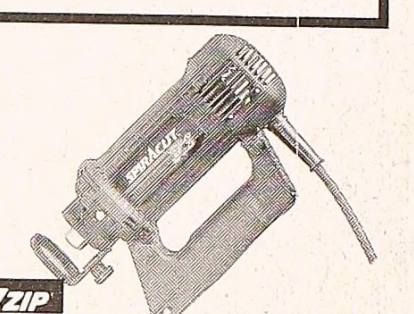
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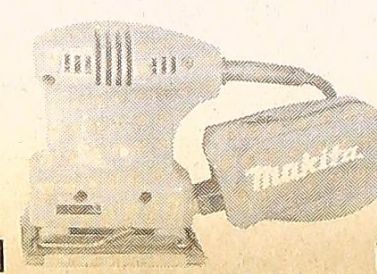
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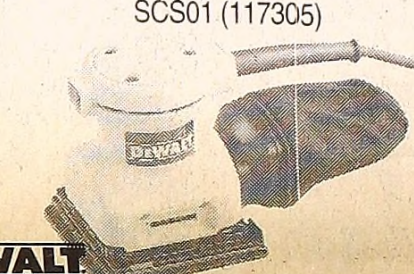
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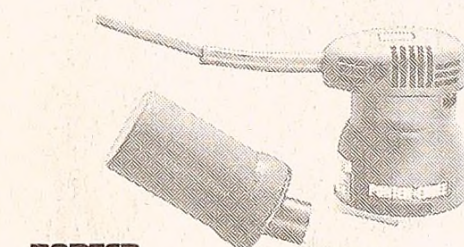
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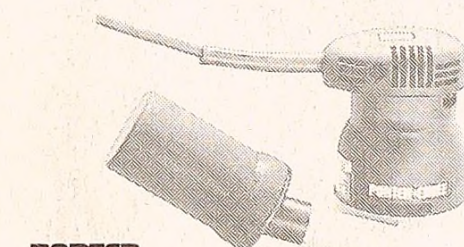
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# Keep pets safe, healthy during holidays

Holiday festivities are a wonderful part of the season, but they can be dangerous for the furry members of your family. The Michigan Humane Society offers the following tips to keep your pets safe:

- Holiday plants such as mistletoe, poinsettias, Japanese yew, and Jerusalem cherry can be poisonous; contact your veterinarian if your pet is vomiting, lethargic, or foaming at the mouth.

- Keep pets away from holiday decorations and never leave pets unsupervised around the tree. Tinsel and angel hair can cause intestinal blockages if swallowed. Glass balls may be "fetched" off the tree and break.

- Aspirin used to prolong a tree's life may harm your cat if the water is ingested.

- Make sure lights and electrical cords are out of reach. Besides the risk of electrocution, the whole tree may topple over.

- Keep pets away from ribbons and bows. Cats find them

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fascinating; however they are a choking hazard. Use caution when placing bows on pets as decoration.

- Make sure pets are secure while you are entertaining. More guests means more chances for your pet to slip out unnoticed. Make sure pets are not forgotten in all activity.

- Do not give live animals as surprise gifts. If you know someone is interested in adopting a pet, bring him or her to an MHS shelter to meet the animals in person.



# Yum! Holiday recipes make your mouth water

Top off your holiday dinner with this recipe, compliments of Cleopatra's Restaurant, Westland.

## Lebanese Holiday Turkey with Rice, Pine Nuts, and Almonds

**Ingredients:**  
1 turkey, 10-12 pounds  
2 cups long grain rice  
5 1/2 pounds ground lamb  
1/2 pound pine nuts  
1/2 pound almonds  
4 large onions  
4 cinnamon sticks  
4 bay leaves  
2 lemons  
1 teaspoon allspice  
2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoon butter  
1 cup vegetable oil

**Directions:**  
In a large pot, cover turkey with water and boil for two hours with cinnamon sticks, bay leaves, 3 onions (whole, peeled), 1/2 teaspoon allspice, a lemon (cut in four pieces) and one teaspoon salt.

Remove turkey from water and set water aside. Line a roasting pan with aluminum foil; butter the foil in pan and place turkey in foil. Wrap turkey with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes, or until turkey is thoroughly cooked.

### LDirections for rice:

Soak rice in hot water for two hours (while turkey is boiling). Remove rice from water and add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Add 4 cups broth from turkey to rice and simmer at a low temperature for about 15 to 20 minutes, until rice is soft and all liquid is absorbed.

Chop remaining onion and saute in 3 tablespoons of butter, until onion is golden; add ground lamb and allspice and

cook until lamb is well done; add remaining salt.

Saute almonds and pine nuts in vegetable oil over medium heat until they are golden.

Serve turkey in middle of large platter, along with rice, covered with ground lamb mixture. Cover rice and lamb with almonds and pine nuts.

Reduce remaining stock from the turkey to about a quarter its original amount; squeeze the juice from remaining lemon into sauce and serve with the turkey.

## Triple-ginger gingerbread

**Ingredients:**  
2 cups butter  
2 cups molasses  
2 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
4 1/2 cups flour  
1 tablespoon baking soda  
1 tablespoon ground ginger  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 cup boiling water  
3 tablespoons minced candied ginger  
1/2 cup sour cream  
Grated zest of 2 oranges  
1/4 cup peeled and minced fresh ginger

**Directions:**  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 10-by 15-inch sheet cake pan.

In top of large double boiler, melt butter with molasses. In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs with sugar until light and fluffy. Combine flour with baking soda and spices. Blend in butter-molasses and egg-sugar mixtures.

Combine boiling water with minced candied ginger and add to batter, blending well. Then add sour cream, orange peel and fresh ginger, blend-

ing well.

Spread batter in pan and bake for 50-60 minutes. Test with straw or cake tester to be sure gingerbread is cooked through. Cool slightly and serve with unsweetened whipped cream dusted with ground ginger.

## Coq au Vin

**Ingredients:**  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
6 tablespoons butter  
1 large yellow onion, peeled and diced fine  
1 5-6 pound chicken, cut up  
5-6 small white onions, peeled  
1 large clove garlic, crushed  
1-2 teaspoons dried marjoram  
2-3 sprigs parsley  
1 bay leaf  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 tablespoons Cognac  
1 cup red wine  
8 ounces sliced mushrooms or whole button mushrooms

**Directions:**  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat oil and butter in heavy-bottomed casserole over moderate heat. Add onions; cook until golden and almost translucent.

Increase heat slightly and add chicken pieces, browning quickly.

In a small, heavy-bottomed saucepan, slightly warm brandy; pour over chicken and ignite. When flames die down, sprinkle with marjoram, salt and pepper. Add onions, parsley, bay leaf and red wine.

Cover and bake for about 1 1/2 hours, or until chicken is fork tender. Add mushrooms in the last 1/2 hour.

If sauce seems thin, mix a little softened butter with 1 tablespoon or more flour and drop in little pieces into sauce,

stirring to blend.

Before serving, add a splash of wine to brighten sauce, and remove parsley and bay leaf.

## Holiday hens with sherry gravy

**Ingredients:**  
2 fresh Cornish hens (about 1 1/2 lb. each)  
1 teaspoon margarine  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper  
2-3 sprigs fresh rosemary  
1 1/2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup low-salt chicken broth  
2 1/4 tablespoons dry sherry

**Directions:**  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Rinse hens and pat dry. In a large skillet over low heat, melt margarine. Stir in lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Brush hens with margarine mixture, sprinkle with pepper.

Place hens in large, shallow roasting pan. Roast about one hour and fifteen minutes until skin is crisp and golden brown, and juices run clear, with no hint of pink when thigh is pierced. A meat thermometer inserted in thickest part of thigh should register 180 degrees. Remove hens to warm serving platter.

Put pan in freezer for ten minutes; skim off fat. Garnish with sprigs of rosemary.

Stir flour into pan drippings and cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly 4-5 minutes until flour is deep golden brown. Gradually whisk in chicken broth and sherry. Continue to cook, stirring often until gravy is smooth and thickened. Strain gravy into sauce dish and serve with hens.

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Musician Terry Bolton said Center Stage, at Ford Road and I-275 will host the charity event to raise funds for eye-glass for needy children. Bolton's band will play at the event which is scheduled for Dec. 18 and Dec. 19 from 9-12 p.m.

Bolton said the event is his brainchild, born at the right time of year. "I've been doing these things lately that are good for everybody. I thought it would be the right time of year and I wanted to give something back to the community," Bolton said.

Bolton, who has been working in Nashville for about a year now, is back in the area to record his third CD, but hopes to be able to stay in Canton permanently.

The Terry Lee Bolton band features: Bolton on guitar and vocals; Michael Blair on drums; Mike Barry on bass guitar; and Ron Swiski on keyboards.

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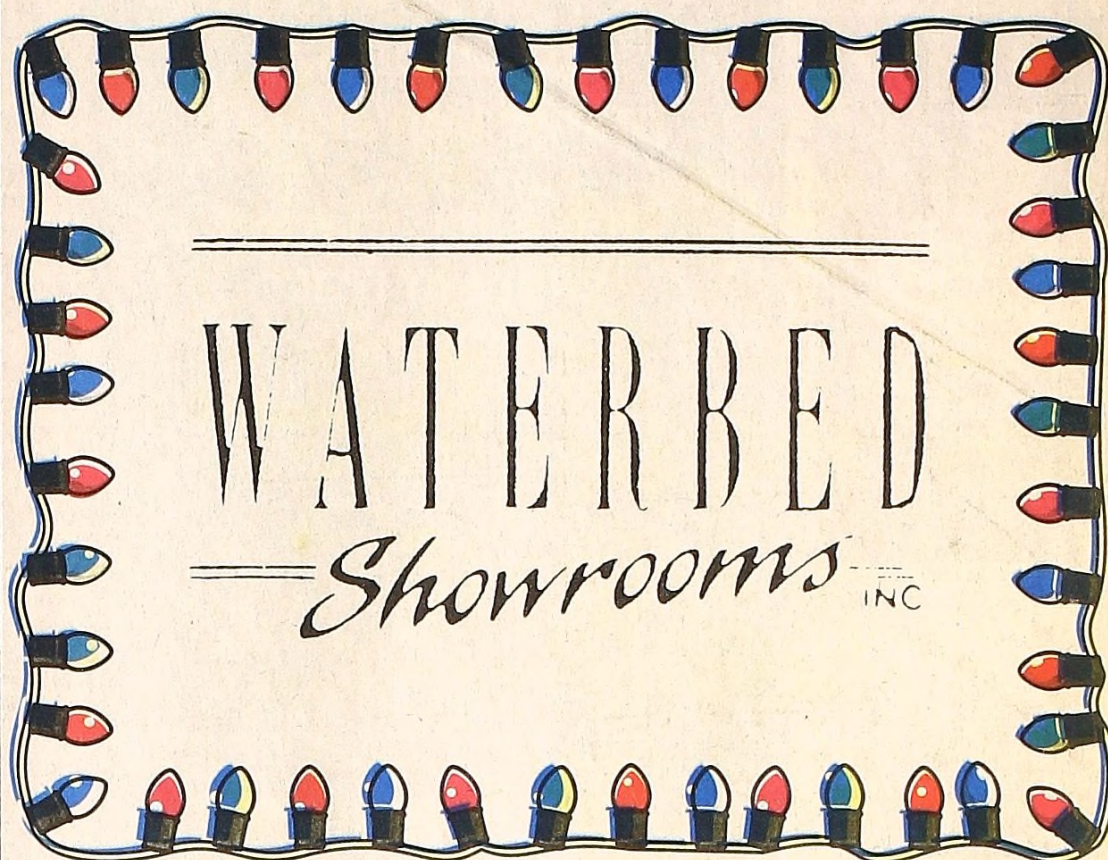
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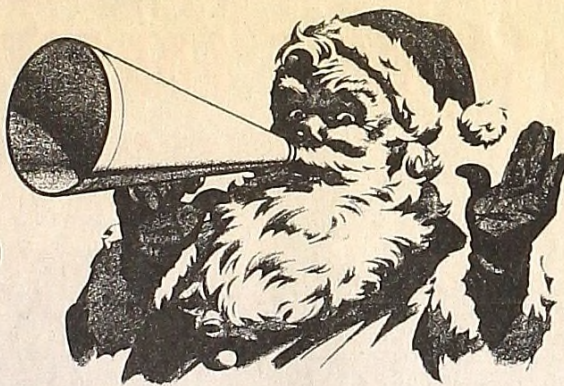
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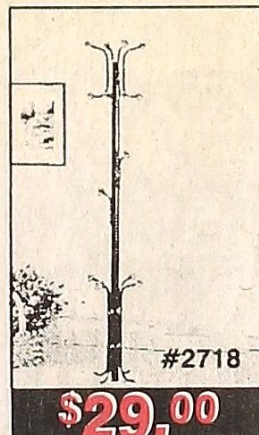
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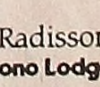
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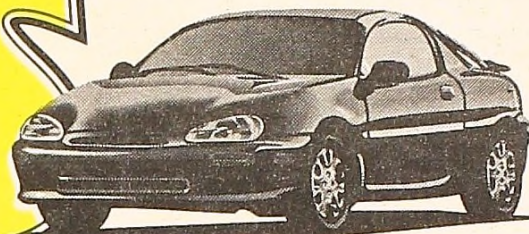




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### 6. Legal-Notices

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** The Annual meeting of the Wayne Masonic Temple Association Stockholders will be held at the Wayne

Masonic Temple, 37137 Palmer Rd., Westland, Michigan, December 15, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. for the election of Directors and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.  
Elliott F. Walters  
Secretary

Publish  
December 3, 1998  
December 10, 1998

#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid

for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at the Storeroom, 40600 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI on January 21, 1999 at 1:00PM where the following goods

will be sold:  
**TENANT:** Steve Karacson  
**UNIT:** # 230  
**ITEMS:** 180 tires, 20 rims.

**TENANT:** Karen Adams  
**UNIT:** # 328  
**ITEMS:** 8 bags, 25 boxes, 1 bed frame, 1 box spring, 1 mattress, 2 chairs, 1 chest, 1 dresser, 1 dryer, 1 sofa, 1 end table, 1 weight bench, 1 play pen, 1 power stapler, misc. household supplies, misc. childrens toys.

**TENANT:** Christine Frederick  
**UNIT:** # 333  
**ITEMS:** 4 bags, 2 box springs, 2 mattress, 7 boxes, 1 dresser, 1 dryer, 1 shelf, 1 sofa, 1 washing machine, 1 tackle box, 2 car ramps, misc. household supplies, misc. child toys.

**TENANT:** Rebecca Griffin  
**UNIT:** # 402A  
**ITEMS:** 1 mattress, 6 boxes, 2 kitchen chairs, 1 suitcase, 1 hunting bow, 1 crib, 1 highchair, 1 toddler bed.

**TENANT:** Art Wagner  
**UNIT:** # 414  
**ITEMS:** 1 box spring, 1

mattress, 5 boxes, 2 chairs, 1 sofa, 2 speakers, 1 stereo, 1 suitcase, 1 end table, 1 kitchen table, 1 computer monitor.

**TENANT:** Judy Kenny  
**UNIT:** # 415  
**ITEMS:** 10 bags, 9 boxes, 1 pet carrier, 1 ceiling fan, 2 coats, 1 krouquet set, misc comic books, misc toys.

**TENANT:** Mary Blake  
**UNIT:** # 421B  
**ITEMS:** 5 bags, 7 boxes, 2 sofas, 2 upholstered chairs, 2 kitchen chairs.

**TENANT:** Sandra Vanderbilt  
**UNIT:** # 437B  
**ITEMS:** 1 air conditioner, 1 box spring, 4 boxes, 1 mirror, 1 dryer, 2 shelves, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 washing machine.

**TENANT:** Lonnie Wells Jr.  
**UNIT:** # 612  
**ITEMS:** 21 boxes, 1 ladder, 1 table lamp, 1 refrigerator, 1 shelf, 2 trunks, 1 TV, 1 typewriter, 1 washing machine, 1 six man tent, misc games, misc household supplies.

**TENANT:** Flossie Reels

**UNIT:** # 624  
**ITEMS:** 16 boxes, 1 fan, 1 fish tank, 2 hampers, 1 microwave, 1 tacklebox, 5 suitcases, 1 coffee table, 1 stereo cabinet, 1 floor scrubber, 5 pots, misc household supplies.

**TENANT:** Carol Wheeler  
**UNIT:** # 749B  
**ITEMS:** 8 bags, 16 boxes, 1 chair, 1 fan, 1 snack table, 1 bar stool, 2 doll houses.

**TENANT:** Yvonne Walker  
**UNIT:** # 1212  
**ITEMS:** 2 box springs, 2 mattress, 4 bikes, 45 boxes, 2 chairs, 1 chest, 2 dressers, 2 dryers, 1 ironing board, 1 ladder, 1 lamp, 2 mirrors, 3 shelves, 1 kitchen table, 3 TV's, 2 vacuum cleaners, 4 stools, 1 crutches, 3 exercise equipment, misc. household supplies.

**TENANT:** Jaqueline Cunningham  
**UNIT:** # 1521  
**ITEMS:** 10 bags, 2 box springs, 2 mattress, 2 bikes, 25 boxes, 1 closet, 1 ladder, 1 lamp, 1 lawn-

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mower, 1 edger, 1 grill, 1 radial saw, 2 Christmas trees, misc household supplies.

**TENANT:** Ron Moates  
**UNIT:** # 217A  
**ITEMS:** 1 box, 1 dryer, 1 fax machine, 1 typewriter, 1 washing machine, misc. xmas decorations.

**TENANT:** Rose Edwards  
**UNIT:** # 712  
**ITEMS:** 6 bags, 6 boxes, 1 trunk, 1 typewriter, 2 vacuum cleaners, 2 car batteries, 2 set crutches, 2 guitars, 1 tobagon, 1 xmas tree, misc toys, misc household.

**TENANT:** Lisa Variot  
**UNIT:** # 836  
**ITEMS:** 2 bags, 1 box spring, 1 frame, 1 mattress, 1 bike, 5 boxes, 4

kitchen chairs, 1 dresser, 1 cooler, 1 ironing board, 1 table lamp, 1 TV, 1 washing machine, 1 rocking chair, misc toys.

**TENANT:** Son Turnquist  
**UNIT:** # 826  
**ITEMS:** 1 kitchen chair, 1 upholstered chair, 1 table lamp, 1 end table.

**TENANT:** Glenn Hall Jr.  
**UNIT:** # 1007A  
**ITEMS:** 2 bags, 9 boxes, 1 beach chair, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 dresser, 2 speakers, 1 stereo, 2 folding tables, 1 bedroom, misc household supplies.

**TENANT:** Tenisha Carlisle  
**UNIT:** # 1103  
**ITEMS:** 8 bags, 1 mattress, 2 bikes, 9 boxes, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 clothing closet, 1 dresser, 1 fan, 1

floor lamp, 2 stereos, 2 speakers, 1 coffee table, 1 night stand, 2 TV's, 1 baby chair.

**TENANT:** David Rickert  
**UNIT:** # 1122  
**ITEMS:** 1 desk, 1 ladder, 1 tacklebox, 1 sofa, 1 snowplow, 1 engine, 6 tires/rims, misc. auto parts.

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December 10, 1998  
December 17, 1998

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on December 22, 1998 at 10:00AM at Copart Auto Salvage Pools, Inc., 19845 Telegraph Rd., Romulus, Michigan 47174 a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1995 Nissan Sentra 4 dr.  
3N1AB41D1SL005627  
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1G2WJ14W5KF216054  
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1FDEE14N0PHA90762  
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1FAPP6241PH209861  
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1ZVPT20CXL5196853  
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1G1LT54WXY184392  
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2C3ED46F2RH272771  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, December 17, 1998 at 9:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1987 Chevrolet Astro Van  
1GNDM15Z7HB141173  
1977 Cadillac Hearse 4 dr.  
6Z90S7Q282615

1989 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr.  
1G2JB11K0K7543299  
1983 Pontiac Grand Prix 2 dr.

2G2AK37H9D2278948  
1986 Ford Tempo 4 dr.  
2FABP23X7GB270883  
1983 Chevrolet Camaro 2 dr.

1G1AS87H6DN163102  
1985 Mercury Marquis 4 dr.

2MEBP95F3FX689899  
1987 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 dr.

1G1JD3110HJ201537  
1987 Ford Taurus SW  
1FABP58U2HG276519  
1978 Chevrolet Van  
CGU158U180875

1986 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr.  
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1G2WK14W4JF275821  
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2MEBM75F2HX652925  
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E14GHV32429

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1FABP46W0GH173011  
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1G3GR47A9FR341248  
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1MEPM62R4LH661634  
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2P4F451C8ER196366  
1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 dr.

1G3AJ19RXFD450118  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at 8:00 AM at Canton Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill, Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction for the following vehicles will be held:

1989 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.  
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1ZVBT21C4K5195088

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1FABP41A4HF168905  
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## 9. Lost & Found

**FOUND BROWN** Huskey, has chin around neck, Romulus (Shell station) near I-275 & Eureka. 734-955-5909 or 313-382-6267.

**FOUND:** A pair of men's gold framed glasses were found in the grass between the two parking lots at Belleville High School on Saturday, Dec. 5, after the Christmas Parade. If you know who the glasses may belong to, please call Janet at 734-697-7151, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Office.

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## 32. Help Wanted

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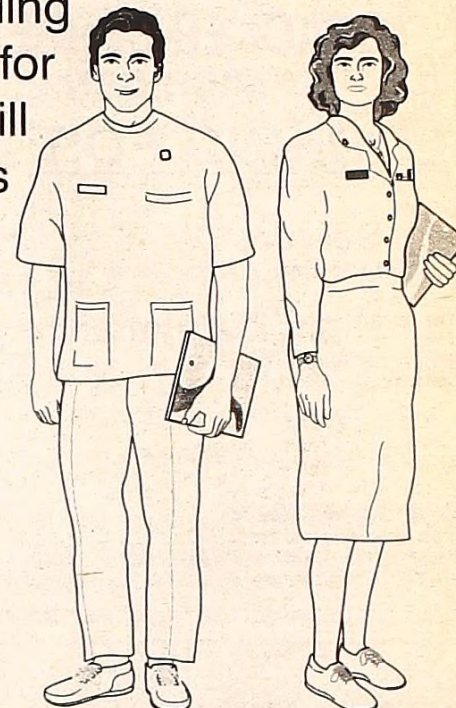
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## 32. Help Wanted



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**1968 INTERNATIONAL** Scout 4x4, needs carb. \$400 firm. Page 313-990-5538.

**1968 SATELITE**, runs and looks good, 383 motor, 727 trans. Must sell. \$5,500 OBO. John, 525-4013.

**1972 CHEVY Nova**. Original everything! 37,000 miles, needs some repairs, runs good. \$1,800 or best offer. 313-467-5658 or 248-544-6620.

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**1978 MONTE CARLO**, 12 second race car. Clean, must see! \$5,700. Randy 734-729-1749.

**1978 PORSCHE 924**. Runs good. Many new parts. Call 422-9418. Asking \$2,500.

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**1980 DODGE Colt**, 2 dr., very good condition, many new parts, economy car. \$1575 or best offer. (734) 459-9830.

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**1983 PONTIAC Trans Am**, red, T-tops. Good condition. \$2,500. 522-4349.

**1984 CHEVY Caprice**, 305 engine, new Vette rallys. Motor rebuilt last year, runs great. New exhaust in Jan. Looks great. \$2,500 or best offer. Reese 513-0056.

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**1984 JEEP Wagoneer**, limited edition, 88,000 original miles, \$2,600, OBO. (734) 699-6677.

**1984 MERCURY Grand Marquis**, 92,000 original miles. \$1,400 or best offer. 734-699-6677.

**1985 CHEVY Celebrity**, V-6, 98K miles, no rust. Runs excellent, looks good. \$2,100 or best offer. 734-981-6248.

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**1986 OLDSMOBILE Delta LS** for sale. \$1,200.00. Everything works. A/C, rear window defroster. Power seat, steering, brakes, locks and windows. New muffler, 2 new tires, balanced and alignment. A.M./F.M. radio, water pump. 734-467-9552.

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**1987 FORD Tempo**, need jump and muffler. \$500 or best offer. 722-3732.

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**1993 PONTIAC Sunbird**. 5 speed, 2 new tires, new battery, starter, brakes, rebuilt alternator, good condition, runs great. Asking \$2,300. OBO. 697-7436 or 697-7897.

**1993 SHADOW ES**, new tires, shocks & struts. A/C, cassette. Good condition. \$3,500 or best offer. 313-215-7567.

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**1986 AUDI**, 4 door sedan. Very clean, garage kept. No rust. Must Sell. Best offer. Taylor, 734-287-6122

## 117. Trucks & Vans

**1981 FORD 300**, 4x4, 6 cylinder 1/2 ton pickup. Needs trans. \$450. Page 313-990-5538.

**1981 FORD F-150**. 300, 6 cyl. 3 speed. Need's minor work, valve cover gasket P.B. booster, box rusty, \$650. Steve 313-562-0952.

**1982 FORD - F150**, 6 cyl. 4 spd. Runs very good. No rust, Fla. truck. 6ft. topper. \$2,250. OBO. 734-467-4851.

**1983 FORD Ranger 4x4**, V-6 automatic, 4 in. lift. Re-built trans and rear brakes. \$1,295 OBO. 313-562-6117 Dearborn.

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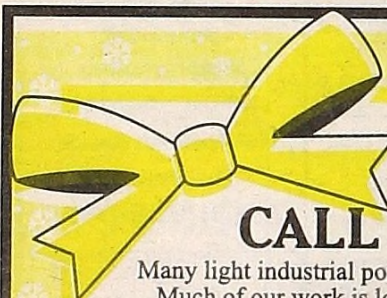
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